

The Woburn Journal

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SPECIAL NOTICE.
All advertisements, to insure insertion in this paper, must be handed in as early as 10 o'clock on Thursday forenoon.

LET US CELEBRATE.

That is just what the people of Woburn propose to do next Monday. In common with all true and loyal American citizens they feel deeply grateful that an opportunity to celebrate the anniversary of the day on which their forefathers declared themselves free and clear from the British yoke is given them. The thirst for political freedom, courage and pluck, under God, on the part of the forefathers aforesaid won the day for liberty, secured for themselves and children a land free from the oppressor's iron rule, and when the anniversary puts in its annual appearance it ought to be celebrated for all it is worth. We go in for a rouser next Monday.

Every man, woman and child whose home is within 15 miles of this grand old town, in whose soul the least spark of patriotism still lingers or flickers should set their faces toward Woburn early on Monday morning and journey hitherward as fast as their legs can fetch them. For, be it known, the 4th is to be a great, an long-to-be-remembered day here, and we want everybody from everywhere to come and help us enjoy it.

Yes, by all means, let Independence day be celebrated in grand style. It is going to be in Woburn with powder, music, bells, flags, horns, trumpets, lemonade, and everything else that properly belongs to the day and occasion.

¶ We ought to have said in our last issue that the lease of the Boston & Lowell Railroad for 99 years with all its privileges and appurtenances to the Boston & Maine Railroad Company was ratified by the stockholders by a vote of 35,000 shares in favor to 300 shares against at a meeting held by them in Boston. For the next step in the programme we must all wait awhile. It will probably be something else, but what that something else will be nobody knows.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.

Finder—Found. J. L. Fowler—To Let. S. H. Niles—To Let. J. H. Cahill—Record. J. G. Quincey—To Let. J. G. Maguire—Adm. Sale. T. H. Cahill—Inn & Rooms.

—Everyone of us hopes it won't rain.

—Read "Situation Wanted" in this paper.

—Read card "To Let" in advertising columns.

—Read advertisement "Found" in our business columns.

—C. R. Brown's store is full of the best 4th of July fireworks made.

—No 4th of July prizes will be awarded to out of town contestants.

—It was 97 degrees in the shade last Wednesday and worse on Thursday.

—C. R. Brown has a big stock of 4th of July sleep-preventative. Boys, go for it!

—The local and suburban circulation of the Boston Record is constantly increasing.

—Strawberries are about played out for the season, and it is about time, merry knows.

—Bishop & Co. are going to move into the White factory and occupy it until their own is done.

—There was some kicking but all business houses will be closed during the whole of July 4, 1887.

—Next week the Boston Record will resume its sporting edition feature, continuing it every week day evening.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Selectmen for auditing bills, etc., will be held next Tuesday afternoon.

—Henry A. Henshaw of Montvale received the degree of Master of Arts at Harvard College commencement last Wednesday.

—The Advertiser comes out an illustrated sheet this week. Yeoman Allen is bound to have a big celebration or bust a due.

—J. M. Ellis & Co. are putting in a grand good foundation for the Savings Bank building. They are going ahead on it fast too.

—The public schools close to-day for the long vacation. Here's a pleasant outing to teachers and pupils and many returns of the same.

—We have received all the Woburn business cards from Mr. Johnson and will print them next week if nothing happens to prevent it.

—A good many think another soldiers lot in the Salem street cemetery would be a good thing and efforts will be made to secure one.

—The report of some of Curtis' firecrackers will double discount that of the biggest kind of a cannon and come in a dozen lengths ahead.

—William Beggs, Francis Buckman, and Edgar Kendrick are among the many who are building houses for themselves and families to live in.

—Mr. D. G. Converse will rent the west half of his house to good parties on reasonable terms. It is new and has all modern improvements.

—Curtis' Bazaar windows are the eyesore of all juvenile eyes. There is latent noise enough in those windows to tip over the meeting-house.

—Fred Leeds proposes to take in the teachers' excursion to Chicago besides engineering his great Niagara Falls and Saratoga excursions.

—Last Wednesday Margaret R. Byrne of this town graduated from the State Normal School at Salem. She was a member of the Senior class.

—The Congregational Parish Committee will arrange for good preaching every Sunday at their church during the absence of their beloved pastor.

—The train which breaks the slumbers of our citizens just after 4 o'clock every morning is the newspaper train first put on last Monday.

—William H. Smith, Esq., of Salem street went to Nashua, N. H., last week on business. He'll be on deck though for next Monday's big blow-out here.

—Officer Will McIntosh will start on his 2-weeks vacation next Tuesday morning. He goes to Martha's Vineyard and will remain there most of the time.

—Mr. J. W. Hammond has taken considerable trouble to get all the stores to close next Monday all day and as that is to be the rule he is entitled to thanks.

—We are glad the committees succeeded in making satisfactory arrangements with our own home bands for the necessary supply of music for the 4th.

—The exact date for opening the East Middlesex Street Railway has not been fixed, but it will be soon, and the burrah for Lynn and Nahant across country.

—Mr. Forester Simonds ought to have more of the trees around the Common trimmed just as he had the big one on Market Square fixed up the other day.

—The pupils of the High School can obtain tickets to the Children's 4th of July entertainments in Lyceum Hall, by calling on Postmaster Reade at the postoffice.

—It should have been said in our 4th of July celebration programme that the fireworks will be let off in Dow's field on Montvale Avenue. Remember the place, boys.

—A Rag Rock rumhole was raided with satisfactory results by Chief Nelson and his efficient lieutenants last Wednesday. We heartily approve of the proceeding.

—William C. Forsaith of this town, who is Captain and Manager of the Bowditch Base-ball Club, graduated from the Burdett Business College in Boston last Wednesday.

—A good many of our schoolmarms are packing their trunks, or will begin to do so this evening, preparatory to their summer flight from the scene of their last year's work.

—The sub-committees of the Committee of Arrangements for a 4th of July celebration meet every night and lay plans for the success of the affair. They'll make it big.

—Eph. Cutter, the pianist, and Bolan, the cornetist, will leave next week to enter on their engagement to supply music for a famous White Mountain house during the season.

—We had a pleasant call from Mr. Frank T. Robinson, publisher of the American Art Magazine, a few days since. His magazine is a handsome one as one devoted to art should be.

—The time table of the B. & L. RR. which went into operation Monday morning is only very slightly different from the old one. A few trains are changed a minute or two.

—Capt. E. F. Wyer has been chosen Chief Marshal of the Day and a better choice could not have been made. He is used to the business and things will have to go straight under his command.

—For selling contraband liquors John McGovern was sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 and to be imprisoned in the House of Correction 3 months by Judge Converse last Tuesday morning.

—The Woburn, or Fourth Middlesex, District Court will open at 8.30 every secular day morning during July, August and September instead of 9 o'clock as has heretofore been the rule.

—Dr. Daniel March of Winchester will accompany his father, Rev. Daniel March, D. D. of this place, on his voyage to Europe, Syria, etc. They will start in the course of a week or so.

—The "sweet girl graduates" made the welkin ring with songs on their return from the class reception at Mr. William Ellard's residence at Cummingsville. They were evidently very happy.

—Every head of family who has made up his mind to green peas and Penobscot salmon on the 4th should remember that Taber will have a full supply of the latter at popular prices, as theatre managers say.

—The East Middlesex Street Railway will be open for travel to-morrow night which horse cars will begin to run each way at short intervals. Extra cars will be put on the North Woburn Street Railway on the 4th.

—Prior has gone in his whole business on fireworks for the boys this year. He has laid in a heap of them—all the best quality—and the boys are hovering around his store like flies around the bung of a molasses hoghead.

—The Unitarian school picnic at Lincoln Pond last Saturday was a nice affair. Besides two or three bagloads many went in private teams. The drive was pleasant, the weather fine, and the picnic a good one.

—Mr. W. T. Double and wife accompanied by Mrs. Helen Emerson, widow of Lincoln Emerson, have gone to Stowe, Vermont, to spend the summer months. We hope to see them back in the fall looking well and hearty.

—The following named gentlemen constitute a special committee to look after the 4th of July celebration funds: E. E. Thompson, Charles W. Bryant, E. F. Cassidy, H. E. Smith, Thomas H. Hill, Fred J. Brown, John S. True.

—Possibly two military companies in addition to the Phoenix will help swell the Woburn 4th of July celebration. There is talk of having the Medford Company and one from Stoneham or Wakefield, we don't know which.

—The County Commissioners were out here on the 29th to view, consider and act on the matter of Col. Hayes's petition. It is said they made some changes in the line as indicated by the fence. All the Col. wanted was to have it right.

—The picnic of the National Band in Hiawatha Grove next Monday promises to be a big affair. The dancing will be well conducted by a good committee and first-rate music will be furnished by the National Band Orchestra.

—The letter of "A Citizen" appearing to the Woburn 4th of July celebration has the ring of the true metal to it. We like his idea too of giving the boys a free ticket to all the fun they can get out of the celebration, and policemen's hands off.

—Mrs. M. E. Drake of Dakota visited friends here last Monday and Tuesday. She is engaged in the interesting work of Home Missions in the cities and towns of eastern and central Massachusetts and is at present the guest of Rev. Dr. Coit at Winchester.

—The first of this month eight young men met at George Taylor's house on Pleasant street and formed a Lawn Tennis Club called "La Unit." Their courts are laid out in fine shape in Wyman's Field, and the club is in a prosperous condition, with a member of 10.

—The employees of the Sun Electric Co. will begin work at 6.30 A. M. hereafter and be given Saturday afternoons as a half holiday. This will give the famous S. E. B. Club a good chance to roam around the country and whip any other clubs that may be found lying around loose.

—Mr. A. A. Ferrin employs 19 hands in his necktie factory at Fowle street and if his business continues to grow as fast as it has in the last year he will employ several times that number.

—He talks of enlarging his facilities for manufacturing soon and turn out a much larger amount of work.

—The next meeting of the Woburn Home for Aged Women will be held at the Home on High street, at the usual hour on next Tuesday afternoon, July 5. A full attendance is desired. The number of the Home's P. O. Box is 1816 as those who have reading matter or anything else to contribute may wish to know.

—The Boston Traveller of Wednesday evening has this to say about a recent literary production of our Mr. Lewis, Principal of the Lewis Musical School in Woburn: "Mr. H. E. Lewis of Boston in an article published in the Etude for June makes a plea for home teachers and institutions, pointing out the high standard and rich results attained by native instructors."

—Curtis' Bazaar contains more material for a big, patriotic 4th of July celebration to the square acre than any other spot in Middlesex County. There is no instrument of noise manufactured in the wide world hardly that cannot be found there. The boys who fail to make Curtis' Bazaar their headquarters next Monday and the source of their military stores will miss it very much indeed.

—Mr. W. E. Jenks, whose card appears in our advertising columns, is well known by many of our people. His father was once cashier of the Woburn National Bank and an esteemed resident of our town. Mr. W. E. J. is entirely reliable and any business transacted with him will be honestly attended to. He was for some time in the Shawmut, Mr. John Cummings' Bank in Boston.

—Chief Nelson and his aides are making it more than merely tepid for the rumblers—they are making it scalding. Last Wednesday they unceremoniously pounced on Tom Merriam's mineral water cart and found lager beer enough to make it hot for the proprietor. The other day a chap down Winchester way, Randall or Bailey, or something such a name, was successfully raided. And such is life.

—The eagle is preparing to scream in Woburn on the Fourth of July, and the Woburn JOURNAL says that the town will have a "rip-roarer of a celebration." It is thought that Malden's celebration this year will equal in patriotic spirit that of last year.—Malden Mirror.

—It is true—ripostrophe Woburn is going to have unless all signs fail. Come up, neighbor, and get some lemonade and gingerbread.

—The Board of Selectmen held a special meeting last Monday evening at which it was voted to decorate Municipal Building on the 4th at the expense of the Board.—The petition of J. W. Hammond for the extension of Plympton street was referred to Highways Committee.—Salmon Kimball were appointed a committee with a School and Library Boards committee to contract for fuel for the coming year.

—Messrs. C. J. Bishop & Co., of Boston, who had their carrying-shop, at Cummingsville damaged to the extent of nearly \$30,000 by the fire wrecked last generously presented the Woburn Firemen's Relief Association \$50 for reasons expressed in the editorial published in this issue of the JOURNAL a few days since. That was what we call doing the handsome thing, and it was a handsome gift worthily bestowed.

—A solitary firecracker now and then, and a half-suppressed reply to it here and there, show that the boys are doing their level best to hold on until the 12.01 A. M. July 4, 1887. They are just naturally aching for the time to come and these occasional explosions of firecrackers and solitary toots on tin horns demonstrate that they are armed and equipped as the law directs and waiting for the day to dawn with much impatience.

—It has been the custom in years gone by for stores to keep open on the forenoon of holidays, 4th of July not excepted. Now, we say it, boldly and without fear or favor, that the storekeeper of this town who has not patriotism enough to induce him to keep his place of business hermetically sealed all day long next Monday had better emigrate to some other country, for the day—the whole of it—is given up to noise, shouting for Liberty, and general confusion. Nail the banners to the outer wall and let the eagle scream.

—The Board of Selectmen will decorate the Municipal Building on the 4th of July in a handsome style and as befitting the day and occasion. They will not call on the town to foot the bills either, but propose to defray all expenses out of their individual pockets. Possibly the town officers are to join in with the Selectmen in doing this and footing the bills; but whether so or otherwise the building will be fixed up in handsome shape.

—Last Friday the Woburn Brass Band gave, by adjournment, its first open-air concert on the Common which was enjoyed by a large concourse of people. On Wednesday the National Band gave the initial number of a series to be given on the Common during the summer, which also attracted a great crowd, who were highly pleased with the performance. It is probable the two bands will play on alternate Wednesday evenings which will insure a fine weekly open-air concert for the season.

—We have got the idea into our head somehow or other that the children's entertainment at Lyceum Hall on the forenoon and afternoon of Monday, July 4, will be as good and enjoyable as anything in or about the grand celebration that will take place here that day, providence permitting. Mr. Joseph G. Pollard is the Chairman of an excellent committee who have the control and direction of this part of the 4th of July programme which is a sure warranty that it will be a good thing.

—Lycium Hall will be gorgeously decorated for the occasion and good music will be mixed in to make the performances go off all the better. The fear is that the Hall won't hold more than half the people who will want to attend.

—Mr. A. H. Bicknell is a landscape painter of note and occupies an honorable place in the ranks of the profession. A singular thing about his life is that for the last 15 years or thereabouts he had not stepped outside the fences that enclose his residence and grounds in Malden until a few weeks ago, when he left and came to a quiet Woburn farm-house to spend the summer. And there he is taking all the comfort in the world. Last week Henry Sandham, painter of the famous picture, "The Battle of Lexington," was a guest of Mr. Bicknell's, and towards the last of the week they were visited by Frank T. Robinson, Editor of the Boston Art Journal, art critic, etc. And it is fair to presume they spent a refreshing season over on the banks of the beautiful Abajona.

—A meeting of the School Board was held last Tuesday evening but as everything was done in executive session the JOURNAL has no report of it. It is a singular thing, however, that nearly all the teachers' associations, but a few teachers were not filled it was determined to keep mum until the list is completed. It wouldn't do, you know, to let the public have such important secrets. It is rather our opinion that Principal Hanson was re-elected to the head of the High School and will be given a year's vacation. But then, the people have a right to know anything about these matters, or much of anything else about these star-chamber proceedings until the Board may feel disposed to give the public the news. The Board voted to re-assemble in two weeks to complete the list of teachers, and if the seal of the executive session is broken the JOURNAL will try to give its readers a report of the same.

—The Electus Club, the leading social organization of Providence, R. I., will pay the Bellevue Club of this place a return visit to-morrow night. They will come out here about midnight in a special train and be given a reception at the rooms of the Bellevue Club. There will also be a spread and an hour or two of social pleasure. At 10 o'clock there will be a game of baseball on the St. Charles B. B. Grounds. The game will be between the Electus Club and the Woburn friends with a sail in the harbor and at noon dinner at Salem in good style. A band has been secured by the Bellevue Club to furnish music for the day. At night the clubs will separate and each return to its home.

—Last year the Bellevue were handicapped by the St. Charles B. B. Club. This year they are better off. The Electus Club at Providence, which this visit will be made in return by invitation.

—We hear that Mr. Frank M. Bronson, who has been the working head of the Woburn High School during the school year just closed, has declined a re-election to that position on account of an engagement which he has made to fill during his absence the chair of one of the Professors in Brown University who is about going abroad for the year. This will be a very attractive feature of the festival. Beginning at sundown there will be a first class display of fireworks under the management of E. S. Hunt & Son, of Weymouth, who are renowned pyrotechnists. A great many new and beautiful pieces will constitute this display and those who miss seeing it will lose a rich treat. There will be no need of going into Boston to see the fireworks on 4th of July night.

—Both Woburn bands have been engaged to furnish music for the march and other exercises of the day which means that it will be as good as anybody will have for the glorious occasion. The major hymn of the Fifth Regiment will be musical direction during the progress of the great procession through the streets.

—The above is a mere outline, or salient features, of what the celebration will be, to appreciate and enjoy which people must come and see for themselves. It is going to be a great day in Woburn, "sure's yer born," and we expect it will drain the country of people all about here.

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F. H. LEWIS, Principal.

Woburn High School Class '87.

The graduating exercises of Class '87 of the Woburn High School took place in Lyceum Hall at 2 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, June 29, and as usual were very interesting. The class was a large one, and for intelligence, scholarship, and personal character it was inferior to no one of its many predecessors. In years past the Woburn High School has been noted for the superior attainments of its graduating classes and of this reputation its alumni have always been proud. It meant something and was worth more to be and be known as a graduate from it, and it will be said of the '87 class that none who have gone before it left the school's halls with better intellectual equipment, mental training, or brains fuller of learning than it did day before yesterday.

The literary exercises of the graduating class were as well carried out and made as favorable an impression on the public mind as any class that ever left the school. Each part was executed in the most meritorious manner, and there was not one of the young ladies and gentlemen who appeared on the stage but that had reason to be satisfied with his or her part and the favor it met with from the large and critical audience. The selection of topics for original essays was judiciously made and the treatment of them was in the highest degree creditable to the writers. Other selections—those of themes and extracts—were chosen with equal care and wisdom and like the others were handled with a skill and grace with which the audience seemed to be well pleased.

It would afford the reporter pleasure to take up and mention according to merit the several pupils who had parts in the graduating exercises, but of course in a class with as many members as that of '87—among the largest that has ever taken diplomas there—it would be next to impossible to carry out such a desire. It is a laudable wish on the part of graduates, parents, guardians and teachers to have special mention made of those who take part in the literary programme, their themes, and the manner of acquitting themselves, and it would be equally pleasant to the newspaper man, but is not feasible to do that on the present occasion, and when it is stated as the opinion of the reporter and the many people present on commencement day that no class had ever graduated from the Woburn High School with more credit, or held in its ranks better scholars or brighter and more promising young ladies and gentlemen, the class will no doubt be satisfied with this account of the commencement day exercises in which they participated with so much honor to themselves and credit to their instructors.

Lycium Hall was beautifully decorated with field, wood and garden growth for the important occasion. The stage and other parts of the great room were festooned with flags and flowers, there were garlands and ropes of green on the wall, potted plants in rich profusion, but the prettiest feature of the floral and plant ornamentation was the great abundance of wild ferns from our own town dells and dales that covered the front and sides of the stage and lined other parts of the room. The work of decorating was done by the class principally who exhibited very fine taste in the arrangement of the bright, beautiful and fragrant material.

An immense crowd of people filled the Hall who were attentive listeners to the interesting exercises. But they suffered. It was a terrible hot day—the most trying one of the season, in or out doors—and no wonder the audience perspired and panted, and fanned, and lit fans. Given 800 people packed like red herring in a box, many nearly 100 in the shade, and the result is misery. But the exercises so deeply engrossed the attention of the audience that the heat was not minded so much as otherwise would have been the case, although it was tough.

Each part was admirably carried through. The productions of the class were of a high order of merit and were received the applause of all; the music was fine; the delivery of diplomas by the Chairman of the School Board in interesting, and everything passed off in the most satisfactory manner for class, teachers, and School Board. Three hours or longer were consumed in going through the programme, but the audience felt well paid for remaining until the last piece was said, and the curtain was lowered on Class '87, W. H. S., whose class motto was: "Non Nobis Solum." The class reception was given by Ida L. Ellard at the residence of her parents at Cummingsville, in the evening.

The following was the order of exercises in which is appended the names of the graduating class, which numbered 37—2 more than the largest class heretofore graduated:

PROGRAMME.

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Woman's Column.

A humorous incident is told of the work of woman on the New York School Board. A junior of one of the schools came, two or three weeks ago, with a complaint to the principal. He said that he had been junior of that building for nineteen years, and no one had ever asked to see the basement until one of the women of the School Board recently came and said she wanted to look into it. "And that basement wasn't in a fit condition for any one to see," he added plaintively.

Miss Rodgion, an American girl, has gained the Moschola prize at Leipzig. The test piece was the composer's G minor concerto.

Miss Ella dear, daughter of George William Curtis, has formed a Working Woman's Guild on Staten Island, with reading-rooms, library and pleasant evening recreations.

At Rutland, in Central India, the foundation stone has been laid for a girls' school, to be called the Victoria Jubilee Girls' School.

Through the efforts of the W. C. T. U. in Washington, the mammoth saloon licensed on the national district grounds, which was to have one hundred bar-tenders, has been forbidden.

Three women have been recently elected upon the Vassar College Board of Trustees.

The directors of the Charitable Merchants' Association of Boston have decided to exhibit next autumn a woman's work in their exhibition next autumn. It is to be a permanent feature of the Association, and in connection with the exhibition there are to be reports of woman's work in all parts of the United States.

ONE STANDARD OF MORALS.

The New York Tribune denounces a recent drama as "mischievous in its moral teaching," because it takes the ground that there should be but one standard of morals for men and women. The Tribune says:

"This sounds well, as an abstract proposition; but no speciousness of sentimental reasoning has ever dispelled the fact that women bear children and men do not, and therefore that the conduct of women is, in a most significant sense, more important to themselves and to society than the conduct of men."

It might just as well be said that men become the fathers of children and women do not, and that the conduct of men is more important to themselves and to society than the conduct of women. Every child has two parents, who are jointly responsible for its existence; and every attempt to make the mother solely or chiefly responsible is the shallowest special pleading ever suggested by human selfishness. Justice can recognize but one moral standard. Equality is to be brought about, not by lowering the standard for women, but by raising it for men.—*Woman's Journal*.

THE PUNDITA RAMBAI.

She is the daughter of a distinguished pundit, who first educated his wife and then his daughter. For years she opposed to the customs of India, he suffered severe and long-continued persecution.

The father resolved that Ramba should not be sacrificed in marriage, and for this second disregard of the laws of his caste, he was so persecuted that the family were obliged to leave "home and kindred." He soon after died, speedily followed by his wife and eldest daughter. Ramba and her brother continued their travels throughout India, lecturing, until they finally reached Calcutta. Her Sanscrit scholarship was tested by a professor in one of the Calcutta colleges, and was immediately recognized as of a superior character. She continued to lecture protected and accompanied by her brother, her theme being the advantages which would accrue to society from the emancipation and elevation of woman. This brilliant career was cut short by the death of her brother.

The Ramba was soon after married to a man of her own choice, a graduate of Calcutta University. Within two years she was left a widow with an infant daughter. She then resolved to devote her life to her countrywomen. On her arrival in this country, in March, 1886, she was given a reception in Philadelphia. In the address of welcome by Rachel Bodley, Dean of the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania, from which the above facts in regard to Ramba's life are drawn, the Dean said:

"To the emancipation and education of women of India, she expects to devote the remainder of her life, and it is in the prosecution of this holy mission that she has visited the United States. In India, in years past, she has sought to break down caste and life up standards, meantime leading her countrywomen on."

Before coming to this country, Ramba spent three years in England as lecturer on Sanscrit, in Cheltenham College.

For the purpose of bringing the women of India and their needs before the people of America, she has written a book called "The High-caste Hindu Woman."

The Ramba expects to return to her native land the latter part of this year, prepared to establish a school for the education of Hindu widows, of the higher castes. She hopes to be able to raise enough money in this country for her enterprises, and to secure the services of two teachers—one familiar with school organization, the other expert in the kindergarten method. She will have the sympathy and co-operation of all who realize the great need of the class she hopes to reach, who are literally prisoners, "shut in, with nothing to do, nothing to learn, nothing to think of, and nothing to hope for."

Good Results in Every Case.

D. A. Bradford, wholesale paper dealer of Chattanooga, Tenn., writes, that he was seriously afflicted with a severe cold that settled on his lungs and tried many remedies without benefit. Being induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, did so, and was entirely cured by use of a few bottles. Since which time he has used it in his family for all Coughs and Colds with the best results. This is the experience of thousands whose lives have been saved by this Wonderful Discovery.

Trial Bottles free at W. W. Hill's Drug Store.

Shoplifters in City Stores.

A floor-walker thoroughly posted on shoplifters is worth \$2500 or \$3000 a year to any one of the larger stores. The Pinkertons of Chicago tried to establish a branch of this kind of detective work among the leading retail stores of St. Louis, but were not successful in the attempt. The very best of the professional shoplifters do not visit any one store often than probably a dozen times a year. They know almost as soon as one trying to stop them that they are watched. The most successful racket they work to conceal their identity is the wearing of a heavy black mourning veil. A few years ago they generally carried a basket and were more easily caught. Customers in general soon became aware of the fact that any one carrying a basket through a store was closely shadowed, and they dropped the habit, until, to-day it is a hard matter to find a woman with one, unless it is a hard-working German. A male shoplifter is very rare, and during my twelve years' experience in St. Louis I have seen but one.

Caution.

We would caution the Public to beware of Dealers offering Kimp's Balsam at less than the regular Price, 30 cents and \$1, as oftentimes imitations of inferior articles are sold as the genuine in order to enable them to sell cheaply. H. H. Buss, Jr., is our agent for Woburn. Sample bottle given to you free.

The "Born-Tired" Man.

The fellow who was born very tired grew more and more weary as he went through the haps and mishaps of childhood, the adolescence of youth and the early period of manhood. At middle age he was the tireddest man then living. At fifty he was so utterly worn out with the simple process of existing that it occurred to him to calculate how many breaths he must draw if he went on living, for twenty years more, and, being a man in fair preservation, there was a good prospect of his reaching the allotted threescore and ten years of average mankind.

Well, this tired citizen figured it out on the basis of eighteen breaths a minute, 1080 in the hour, 25,920 in the day, 9,462,240 for a year, 189,342,800 for twenty years. The figures appalled him and he died in disgust and discouragement at the tremendous task of doing such an enormous amount of breathing.

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For the care of the sick. How to cure disease, its symptoms and causes, and other information of great value will be found in old Dr. Kaufmann's great book, 100 pages, fine colored plates. Send three 2-cent stamps to Dr. P. F. Buss, Jr., 100 State St., Boston, Mass., and receive a copy free.

How the Japanese Go To Bed.

There is a great deal of difference in the habits of the people of the world. One of the most curious is the custom of going to bed. The French are so high that a step-ladder is often provided for getting into them. German beds are furnished with a feather bed to put over you even in the warmest weather. A traveler tells about a Japanese bed. It is eight or so thick wadded comforters piled upon the floor, as you know, and a simple wadded cot is placed. You slip into this great cot, put your arms into the long sleeve, fold it over, and sleep. The pillow is a block of wood placed under the neck; but it feels too hard, and I carry a rubber pillow to take its place. A paper lantern is lighted all night, for the people are much afraid of the dark.

No medicine is more conscientiously prepared or more carefully concentrated than Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Its standard of excellence is the result of careful study. The preparation is acknowledged by the medical profession to be the best blood purifier.

Col. Ingersoll was at a dinner the other day, where a New Yorker, who has a wide reputation as an after-dinner speaker, was somewhat disappointing to the guests. Col. Ingersoll had a neighbor at the table who leaned over and said: "Colonel, how in the world did Blank come to have such a reputation as an after-dinner speaker? It does not seem warranted by what he has done to night." "That reminds me," said the colonel, "of a Georgian who came up to Illinois after the war and wanted to sell his uniform. He asked around the dinner table, 'Do you want to buy a uniform?' Finally someone asked him what grade of uniform it was, when he said 'it was a private's uniform in Georgia, but I reckon it must do for a colonel in Illinois.'"

No injuries can follow the use of Ayer's Eucalypti. It contains an unalloyed and specific for miasmatic poisons, together with remedial agents which purify and re-invigorate the system.

After a most careful investigation it has been ascertained that at the burning of the Opera Comique at Paris 72 bodies were recovered. Ten of them were not recognizable. Sixty persons are missing who were known to be present, and the ten not recognizable are included, making the total loss of life 112.

Buy the wonderful cleaner.

J. C. Davis' Old Soap has the front rank for all first class laundry work. It has no equal.

Mrs. Layah Barakat, the talented Syrian lady, has been in Chicago lately, outshining large audiences as she does everywhere. She never fails to make a hit for temperance when opportunity offers. She has been appointed vice-president of the World's W. C. T. U. for Syria, and upon her return to her native land will carry on temperance work among the women of her people.

A crazy tea, in which the young ladies in masquerade, wore crazy hats, quilts, bells on their shoes and other eccentricities of costume and served refreshments in crazy shaped dishes, was a last week's entertainment of rare merit.

Cornelius Vanderbilt is an uncompromising total-abstinence man. He will erect a row of stores opposite the Grand Central Depot during the summer, and has provided in the deeds for perpetual prohibition of the liquor traffic as far as those stores are concerned.

INSTANCES OF MOROSE IMPULSE.

Case of "Emotional Instancy"—Fatal Facilitation of a Sudden Death.

It is a familiar idea that people at the top of a high tower or on the edge of a dizzy cliff feel tempted to throw themselves over. This is, perhaps, the most common instance of a morose impulse. Yet there is in the term a significance, a breadth of suggestion, which must relate back to the experience of every man and woman and explain feelings which have at the time seemed odd beyond explanation, feelings which have often led an innocent, self-respecting individual to the very verge of an atrocity which would have made of him a criminal.

Morose impulses may be criminal or humorous. The humorous, no doubt, when executed, often carry their perpetrator to the commission of assault and battery, at least. That the criminal impulses of this kind are responsible for a very large proportion of offenses against human life is a fact which is not generally recognized. It is a fact which is not generally recognized. It is a fact which is not generally recognized.

History records notable instances. It was, perhaps, more than anything else, due to a morose impulse that Nero struck off the head of that Roman artist who came to him with a beaten glass cup in his hand and affirmed that the secret of making glass malleable had yielded to his patient investigation. But if it is a morose impulse that Nero struck off the head of that Roman artist who came to him with a beaten glass cup in his hand and affirmed that the secret of making glass malleable had yielded to his patient investigation.

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Improvement of the Nose.

It is a misfortune for any girl's face to have a misshapen nose. The next time you see a number of handsome men improve the opportunity to see how many of them are not pretty, but would be if their noses were nicely feminine.

I desire to make that point plain, so as to avoid the suspicion that I am foisting a humbug on an advertisement upon my readers. He is president of the high and professional night academy of medicine, which is a strictly orthodox and conventional body. At the last meeting over which he presided another surgical mugger, Dr. R., exhibited a saw with which to improve noses, and Dr. R. mentioned the subject were it not that the days of their necessary oppression are numbered. Dr. J. is an eminent physician, and he is a well-equipped house.

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—*New York Sun*.

Birds in their little nests agree.

And yet the younger ones sometimes fall out.

The man who propels a wheelbarrow sees his work ahead of him all the time.

When a man is 25 he knows some things; when he is 45 he wishes he knew something.

The Declaration of Independence was signed on Friday. It was an unlucky day for England.

"The people like tyrants," says a magazine writer. Maybe that's why the people get married.

The sign "Beware of the Dog" is not hung up "that the man who runs may read," but that he who reads may run.

"This was the most unkindest out of all," sighed the youth disconsolately, as he gazed on the mis-shapen trousers which his tailor sent.

Grand temples are built of small stones and great lives made up of small events.

You cannot dream yourself into a character; you must hammer and forge yourself one.

The most delicate, the most sensitive of all pleasures consists in promoting the pleasures of others.

Cultivate forbearance till your heart yields a fine crop of it. Pray for a short memory as to all unkindness.

Good qualities are the substantial riches of the mind; but good breeding that sets them off to advantage.

Life is kindled only by life, and the highest form of living can only be called into existence in a child by example.

It is a strange desire, to seek power and to lose liberty; or to seek power over others, and lose power over a man's self.

Love is like a painter, who in drawing the portrait of a friend having a blemish in one eye, would picture only the other side of his face.

Sin is never at a stay; if we do not retreat from it, we shall

Women's Column.

AMERICAN WOMEN IN POLITICS.

No well read woman in England without a political bias. There is one inappreciable lack in the minds of American women—inappreciable even to Americans. Brilliant women in America should certainly understand, and be able to talk well on political subjects, says a writer in the Westminster Review for June. Political instinct should be theirs; statecraft would be more honorable to less selfish than womanly advice; but there has always been a strange drawing away from all political discussion among the best and most influential American women. The mixing of women in political matters has seemed to suggest the idea of all others most repugnant, that of unsexing themselves. In England and how different are the Republic. Prime Minister Langens and the Women's Liberal Federation are but the outcroppings of the intense interest in the political situation. It would be almost safe to say that no well read woman in England is without a pronounced political bias, while it would be almost impossible to find a strong partisan for either the Democrats or the Republican party among the women of America. "Men, and not Measures," may sometimes interest them, principles rarely. Since the dying out of a moral-slavery agitation, which was a riot, and not a political, issue, the interest of American women in politics remains almost infinitesimal. A few are free radicals, and they are rather not pay the custom house duties on their dresses, but there are singularly few who care for the question as a great political problem.—H. Herald.

THEY NEVER STRIKE.

There is a class of people in this country, says the Chicago News, who get up at five o'clock in the morning, and who never get back to bed until 10 or 11 o'clock at night; who work with out ceasing the whole of that time, and receive no other emolument than food and the plainest clothing. They understand something of every branch of domestic and labor, from the cooking; though harassed by a hundred responsibilities, though driven and worried, though reproached and looked down upon, they never revolt, and they cannot organize for their own protection. Not even sickness releases them from their posts. No sacrifice is deemed too great for them to make, and no incompetency in any branch of their work is excused. No essays, or books, or poems, are written in tribute to their steadfastness. They die in the harness, and are supplanted as quickly as possible. These are the housekeeping wives of the laboring men.

A WORD FOR BOMBING GIRLS.

Most women have a dread of them. Mothers would rather their little daughters were called anything else than bombs. They say to them: "Be very quiet now, my dear. Don't run or jump, and be little ladies." As if a healthy child could be still; as if it could take time to walk or step over what came in its way; as if it could fold its hands in its lap when its little heart is brimful of fun. It is absurd and wrong, because it is unnatural. Children, girls as well as boys, need exercise; indeed they must have it to be kept in a healthy condition. They need to expand their chests, strengthen their muscles, and develop their nerves. This exercise must be out-of-doors too. It is not enough to have calisthenics in the nursery or parlor; they need to be out in the sunshine, out in the wind, out in the grass, out in the woods, out of doors somewhere, if it be no bigger than the city yard.

Suppose they do take their pretty faces—better be brown as a berry, and have the pulse quick and strong, than white as a lily, and complain of cold feet and headache. Suppose they do wear out their shoes, suppose they do wear out their clothes, it does not try a mother's patience half so much to mend as it does to watch night after night a querulous, sick child, and who does not drain a father's pocket half as much to buy shoes as it does to pay doctor's bill.

PERNICIOUS LITERATURE.

The Philadelphia North American says of the many schemes and societies for the prevention of the circulation of pernicious literature in nature: The best society for the suppression of pernicious literature is the family. The best legislation that can be passed for the prevention of the sale of vile literature can be passed by father and mother in joint convention assembled. Daily teaching to love and study good and useful things will bring boys and girls to detest the opposite. These are the only ones by which the sale of pernicious literature can ever be permanently and effectually suppressed. The passage of laws of the State and the watchfulness of the societies for the suppression of pernicious literature may do some good for the youth who have no parents to teach them, but to provide sound early training for them would do far more.

Active, Pushing and Reliable.

W. W. Hill can always be relied upon to carry in stock the purest and best goods, and sustain the reputation of being active, pushing and reliable, by recommending articles with well established merit and such as are popular. Having the agency for the celebrated Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, will sell it on a positive guarantee. It will surely cure any and every affection of the throat, lungs, or chest, and a order to prove our claim, we ask you to call and get a trial bottle free.

Paper doo is a coming into use, and as compared with those of wood, possess the advantage of neither shrinking, swelling, cracking or warping. It is formed of two thick paper boards, stamped and moulded into panels, and glued together with glue and potash, and then rolled through heavy rollers. After being covered with a waterproof coating and then with one that is fireproof, it is painted, varnished and hung in the usual way.

"For the past four years I have sold a large amount of ADAMSON'S HOTTEN BALM, and it has given me universal satisfaction, that I always recommend it before anything else for coughs and colds."
—E. C. POWERS, Druggist,
"Dunovers, Mass."

Our Dumb Friends.

A MONKEY HERO.

A nobleman had a favorite monkey, a large orang-outang. This monkey was very much attached to his master, and to the baby boy who was the pet of the whole family. One day, a fire suddenly broke out in the house, and everybody was running here and there to put it out, while the little boy in the nursery was almost forgotten; and, when they thought of him, the stair case was all in flames. What could be done?

As they were looking up and wondering, a large hairy hand and arm opened the window; and presently the monkey appeared with the baby in his arms, and carefully climbed down over the porch, and brought the child safely to his nurse. Nobody else could have done it; for a man cannot climb like a monkey, and is not nearly so strong. You may imagine how the faithful creature was praised and petted after that. This is a true story, and the child who was saved was the young Marquis of Kildare.—Children's Treasury.

A SHYING HORSE.

To the inquiry, why does the horse shy? the National Live Stock Journal replies: Because he sees something which does not understand, and is filled with fear or less degree of fear, something as the boy feels when he shies at the burying ground, and goes around to keep clear of it. It may be some new or unusual object that the horse sees, or it may be an imperfect view of it. Even a familiar object, if it comes to view suddenly and unexpectedly, will cause a horse to shy or jump, just as the unexpected object or sound causes a nervous person start. When a person is so startled, how much would it improve the matter to be scolded at or given a cut with a whip? Just as much as the same treatment would in case of the horse. Harshness only aggravates the matter. The more the horse is scolded and whipped, the more nervous he gets; and every time he passes the place where the fright and whipping occurred, he will recollect the unpleasant affair, and he will begin to pick up his ears and fidget, ready for another jump. Give him the lines, and he will go by in a hurry. The proper way is never to strike or scold a horse that is startled by a frightened spook, to him gently, calmly, and kindly; give him time to see and collect his scattered senses, and makes him feel that you are his friend and protector. When he sees that all is right, there is an end to further trouble.

UNDERSTANDING OF BEASTS.

Bayard Taylor relates the following: "Animals have much more capacity to understand human speech than is generally supposed. The Hindoos invariably talk to their elephants, and it is amazing how much the latter comprehend. The Arabs govern their camels with a few cries, and my associates in the African desert were always amused whenever I addressed a remark to the dumb brute who was my property. One day, in Arabia, I knew you, come here to me." He instantly turned his head toward me; I repeated the words and thereupon he came to the corner where I was standing, pressed his huge ungainly head against the bars of the cage, and looked into my face with a touch of delight while I stroked his muzzle. I have two or three times found a lion who recognized the same language, and the expression of his eyes for an instant seemed positively human."

A Remarkable Good Man.

Is he who attends to the comfort of his family and not let his little ones suffer with affection of the Throat and Lungs, why their lives may be endangered, who should at all times give them that sovereign remedy, Kemp's Balsam. Price per bottle, 25 cents. Trial size free. For sale by Charles H. Bass, Druggist, Woburn.

PERNICIOUS LITERATURE.

"I tell you, I've moved in mighty swell society," said the boastful traveling man. "I've moved in some pretty tony society myself," remarked the quiet looking man to whom the remark was addressed, "I was introduced to the Siamese twins."

"The Siamese twins! You don't call them swell people do you?" "Why yes. At all events you can't deny that they are well connected."

Beware of Swindlers.

We have exposed, during the last year, many swindlers who, under the name of medicine, vile compounds which only increase human suffering. To all who occupy the deserted house of the dog. These have branches, and each of the family occupies a separate hole. The dog and the snake have no affinity, and in the rare cases where the three have been found in the same hole a careful inspection would have shown them to be in separate apartments.—Globe-Courier.

The hour glass used to be a common part of the furnishing of the pulpit in English churches, but there are few of these "suns of time" left now.

What is that stuff on your shirt bosom, said the stout man to the bad boy. It looks like soapstone.

Hon. Mr. Foster of Canada, has introduced a bill in Parliament making it a misdemeanor, punishable by fine or imprisonment, to convey intoxicating liquors on board of Her Majesty's ships in Canadian waters without the consent of the commander.

MARRIAGE.

Methods of the Chin—Dentist.

Dr. A. M. Dudley, of Salem, Mass., read a paper on "Chinese Dentistry," which was listened to by 123 dentists. Dr. Dudley showed the Chinese dentist's kit of tools, which were very primitive in design, and which Dr. Dudley said had been in use for 3,000 years. The principal tooth pulling instrument was a thin piece of iron about four inches in length, with a circular hole in one end and one-half inch in diameter.

TO LEARN TO SWIM.

The Best Methods for Beginners—When Attacked by Cramps.

Probably one of the best ways of learning to swim is to go with a competent teacher in a boat in deep water, this supporting the body and buoyantly holding it which is shallower, and preventing the constant tendency of beginners to touch bottom, which here is, of course, impossible. The teacher should fasten a rope securely round the waist, or, better still, to a belt which can neither tighten nor slip down. The rope may be fastened to a short pole. Supported in this manner the pupil may take his proper position in the water and practice the necessary motions, and the support of the rope may be gradually lessened until the pupil keeps himself entirely supported by the water. This is the first great lesson with which to inculcate the beginner, viz, that he cannot sink if he will but keep his body under the water, leaving only his mouth and nose exposed. His body then is lighter than the water, and he will float, but every ounce of flesh he shows above water is equal to about a pound of lead weighing him down.

Dr. Dudley showed some very creditable specimens of Chinese false teeth, set into wooden plates. He also exhibited two sets of false teeth, one made of a gold plate, which had been made by a Chinese dentist, and worn in the mouth of a queen in the Cannibal Islands. The sets of artificial teeth worn by married women are dyed to resemble natural teeth.

When the non-fish was presented with the picture he was somewhat dazed to know what it represented. "It represents Daniel in the Lions' Den," replied the artist. "But I saw a picture of him." "That makes no difference. They are in there. I saw 'em myself."—From the German.

Some of the Indians of Mexico have queer ideas about religion. A correspondent of the Boston Herald tells how a parish priest puzzled him long ago by a query put to him by Indian laborers bringing wooden crosses to be blessed, they invariably asking him to bless "the heart of the cross." That is, "the heart of the cross," surprised him, and finally he contrived to get hold of one of the crosses brought to him for blessing, and found in the interior a small, round, black, and shiny object, the sacred bird, the totem of the Aztecs. Then he knew why the Indians had been so anxious that the heart of the cross should receive the blessing. It is a sort of "good luck" good, the religion the Indians have. They wish to be on the right side of the Christian deity, and, at the same time, "to keep good luck" as the phrase is, with their ancient divinities.—New York Tribune.

Generosity Tempered with Philosophy. A poor woman walked into a Sixth Avenue bakery and asked for a slice of cake. The proprietor immediately handed out a couple of rolls and three buns.

"Give you many such cases?" "Half a dozen a day."

"And do you always give them what they ask for?" "Yes. There's scarcely a baker in New York who doesn't half a dozen a day. As well as for the bread or rolls are not real fresh, although not stale. And it is a sweet morsel to a hungry man or woman."—New York Sun.

The "Happy Family." We can read of the happy family of the owl, rattlesnake and peacock inhabiting a single burrow. My experience on the plains does not coincide with this idea. Usually, the snake and the owl occupy the deserted house of the dog. These have branches, and each of the family occupies a separate hole. The dog and the snake have no affinity, and in the rare cases where the three have been found in the same hole a careful inspection would have shown them to be in separate apartments.—Globe-Courier.

Errors in Analysis. A source of serious errors in analysis has been pointed out by a French chemist, who finds that filter papers are often charged with chemicals that may be washed into the solutions filtered.—Arkansas Traveler.

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Memorable Case of "Suttee."

Leaving Lahore day before yesterday afternoon, a rude of thirty-two miles brought us to this place, Amritsar, which name is a combination of Sanskrit words, meaning "fountain of immortality." About halfway from Lahore we passed through the small town of Atari, on a certain day of the year, all the marriageable maidens, dressed in their best, set themselves on the parapet of a bridge. The young men then file by, chat with the fair ones, ask about their dowry, and when they find the girl of their choice help her descend from the parapet, an action which appears to correspond to throwing the handkerchief in western countries.

Maintenance the girls' parents have been watching the proceedings. They now come up, and the necessary preliminaries are discussed. Hands are then shaken as a sign that the bargain is concluded, and the legal and religious rites remain to be gone through with.

This recalls certain quaint French marriage customs. In a village in the canton of Mantz it is considered the proper thing to offer the bride a dish of "bouillon" as she leaves the mayor's office and a spoon perforated with holes. At Paderborn, when a wedding is celebrated, an old woman in the same neighborhood is thrown on the ground, as if by accident, before the bride's door. If she picks it up she comes out; it is considered a sign that she will prove a good housekeeper.

In other adjoining communes two young men the day after the marriage take the bride on their shoulders and carry her to the nearest village boundary, where the newly married couple renew their vows, the young wife in addition solemnly promising "never to go to hunt for her husband at the tavern."

Turning from France toward the east, we find the marriage customs yet more picturesque. Thus in the cantons of Basle many peculiar practices are still in vogue. When the fiance comes to claim his fiancée it is usual to hide her from him with a thick veil.

When the fiance "yeh" has been pronounced a cord of white silk is passed around the necks of the newly married and must remain there for several hours. The groom then offers them a piece of sugar to eat in token of the sweetness that should characterize the marriage relation.

During the wedding breakfast the bride, although seated at the table, is not allowed to partake of any of the dishes—a symbol of the submission she owes her husband. In other localities it is the latter who must eat on an empty stomach. He, however, is not even permitted to sit down and must wait on his guests.

In some places when the marriage procession is forming one of the young men of the party takes the place of the groom, plays all kinds of tricks in his assumed character, and cannot be displaced until the future husband makes him a present in order to come into his own again.

I am ashamed to add that in certain villages of Little Russia the father lightly chastises the bride with a whip, which she hands over to the husband. This means that she must be ever ready to yield the latter obedience and not attempt to go contrary to his wishes.

My lady readers will note that the above customs are based on very old fashioned and unpopular theories.—Paris Cor. New York Graphic.

Figures on Fish. The fishing industries of the United States employed during the year 1879, the figures of which are given in the census of 1880, 101,435 persons, with an invested capital of \$27,955,710, and an annual product of \$43,046,053, or a trifle over \$327 to each person engaged. The number of vessels of five tons and over engaged was 6,000, with a total tonnage of 101,685 tons, and an annual product of \$43,046,053, or a trifle over \$327 to each person engaged.

James Pyle, New York. Sold Everywhere.

Administratrix Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of a decree granted by the Probate Court for the County of Middlesex, on the seventh day of June, A.D. 1887, the undersigned, Administratrix of the estate of John W. Pyle, deceased, in said County of Middlesex, will on Monday, the 15th day of July, 1887, at 10 o'clock, A.M., sell at public auction, for cash, the real estate described in the foregoing schedule, to-wit:

Lot 1, bounded and described as follows: A lot of land, containing about 1.5 acres, situated in the town of Woburn, in the County of Middlesex, and bounded by the land of the late John W. Pyle, deceased, on the north and east, by the land of the late John W. Pyle, deceased, on the south and west, and by the land of the late John W. Pyle, deceased, on the north and east, and by the land of the late John W. Pyle, deceased, on the south and west.

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WINCHESTER.

S. F. Conant is visiting in New Brunswick.

Monmouth is the present abiding place of Linda S. Fitch.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Fitch are at Asbury Grove enjoying life.

Principal Shattuck of the Grammar school is visiting at Fitchburg.

Principal Alger of the High School is taking his vacation pleasures at Magnolia.

In the month of June the Winchester Baptist church received 27 members by baptism.

Miss Mattie Sanders is visiting So. Watford, Maine, and so also is Mrs. C. H. Fletcher.

Miss Hannah Boynton, our public school teachers, is spending vacation at her home in Pepperell.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Moulton, of Winchester, are passing the summer with Judge M. O. Hall, at Greenland, N. H.

Mrs. Hayes of Woburn is meeting with good success in canvassing for the sale of the latest book written by Rev. Daniel March, D. D., of Woburn, "The First Kheivie."

The engagement is announced of Miss Helen Jenkins of Winchester and Rev. Mr. Suter of Newbury, Conn., who is at present rector of the Episcopal Chapel at Winchester.

Everybody hopes that Dr. Daniel March will enjoy himself very much all along through his voyage to Europe, Asia, Holy Land, etc., and return well and hearty when his visit is ended.

Mr. William Wallbridge, of Walbridge Brothers, of 23 Washington street, Boston, and family are taking their vacation comfort down by the sea-shore on the North Shore, when they will remain until the latter part of August.

Last Tuesday St. Mary's Society of this place and St. Joseph's of Montvale held a picnic together at Melville Garden. Downer's Landing, and had a grand time. Fr. Daly the pastor, of both societies, and Rev. Fr. Leo, the curate, accompanied the picnickers and enjoyed the day very much.

The following interesting facts and figures are taken from the books of our Assessors by their kind permission:

Val. Real Est., \$3,230,745 00
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Total, \$4,238,505 00

Gain on Real, \$70,570 00
Loss on Pers., 105,836 00

Net loss, \$35,266 00

1,170 Polls at 12 do at 50

State Tax, \$5,242 50
County do, 2,451 45
Town do, 64,054 73
Overlay, 1,380 33

Total, \$73,129 03

Horses, 368; carriages, 283; cows, 196; swine, 34; hogs, 762; barns, 266; shops, 202; dogs, 211; enrolled militia, 695.

BURLINGTON.

Miss Mary F. Beard is taking her vacation at Hingham.

Miss Edith Foster, the popular child vocalist, is enjoying a visit in Fitchburg.

Mr. Frank Reed and family are spending the summer at their home in Burlington.

Mr. A. B. Brown of Bedford gave an interesting lecture on the subject of "Luck vs. Pluck," at the church, Sunday evening.

Miss Lizzie Lawrence, who was a teacher in our public schools, several years ago, died recently at her home in Amherst, N. H.

WILMINGTON.

James Kerron, was arrested Monday night for brutality toward his wife.

The officers had a lively scrimmage with him while making the arrest. Bad liquor was the cause.

The "new school house" question has been permanently settled, and now there seems to be no reason why the work should not be pushed forward to completion.

The "sore heads" and "male contents" were at town meeting Tuesday in full force and vented themselves to their hearts content, but to no purpose. The test of the meeting was in the choice of Moderator. The vote was Chester W. Clark, 73; Jonathan Carter, 46.

A week ago Monday night two horses strayed from a pasture near Silver Lake and nothing could be heard of them. They were advertised and one day this week were found in Woburn at the farm of John Cummings, Esq. They were owned by Mr. Wild.

A peculiarity of Hood's Sarsaparilla, is that while it purifies the blood, it imparts new vigor to every function of the body.

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A Great Movement.

According to the statistical report of the Sunday schools in the United States rendered at the late International Convention held in Chicago, there has been an increase in the scholar membership of all the Sunday schools in the U. S. since 1884 of 365,645. It is interesting to know by what agencies this increase has been secured for it shows that a great missionary work has been done to bring an army of 365,000 into active membership with our Sunday schools. No more important work can be conceived of, for it has to do with the destiny of our entire country.

The three last Annual reports of the American Sunday-School Union, the old undenominational Society "that cares for the children," who are provided for by no one else, show that since 1884, it has brought 185,034 new members into the Sunday schools. A number equal to 5000 more than one half of all the increase reported as having been secured by this and all other agencies during these three years. And this American Sunday-School Union did more than this—it added 4,825 other schools, which have 46,774 teachers and 513,714 scholars. So that in these three years it reached 9,872 communities and Sunday schools, and 700,748 children, and youth, and then reached and revisited these 9,245 times, besides making 92,584 visits to families, supplying 45,015 destitute persons with the scriptures and holding 27,247 religious meetings. That there is a great need for more such work in our country, is evident from the fact that according to the International Secretary's report there are but 8,034,478 scholars in all the Sunday schools in the United States, that the report of the Executive Committee said was five per cent too small. If five per cent were added, we have 8,436,201 scholars in all our Sunday schools. But the statement was made that 20 per cent should be deducted for those over 21 and under six years of age and those who attend more than one school and are counted twice; which would leave 6,748,961 children and youth of school age in all our Sunday schools, while there are at least 9,000,000 more children of that age in our country, and very likely most of them attended no Sunday school.

Truly the American Sunday School Union is doing a great work, for present and future America, for which there is most urgent need. Any who would like to read its last annual report, or aid its work by gift of funds may send to

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The August number of LIPPINCOTT'S MAGAZINE opens with a charming romance by Sidney Lanier, entitled "A Land of Love." The name is explained by the quotation on the title-page.

"Tis that an ardent youngster makes the scene being laid among the American residents of the Latin Quarter in Paris. The story is healthy in tone, and full of a breezy, vivacious picturesqueness. A powerful short story, entitled "Life for Life," is contributed by H. H. Boyesen. Edgar Fawcett has a pleasant paper on "Ouida" whom he praises as one of our greatest genius.

Arthur Edmunds Jenks, of the class of '88, gives an entertaining picture of "School Life at Yale." Louise Imogen Guiney writes a humorous little essay on "Bed." Mrs. Bloomfield Moore, who is one of the principal financial backers of the inventor, Keely, writes on "The Keely Motor Secret."

The sensational article of the number, "Is the Base-Ball Player a Chatter?" is contributed by John Montgomery Ward, captain of the New York Ball Club, and is a vigorous attack on the methods of the League and the Association in reserving, selling and loaning players. Mr. Ward in plain, simple, forcible language, calls attention to the abuses to which these methods are liable to lead and have in fact led. The poems of the number are contributed by Edith M. Thomas, Wm. H. Hayne, F. D. Stuckey, Kate Putnam Osgood and Kate Vannab.

"Chimpanzee's Liver Pills"

the best in the world. Never gripe or make you sick. They are purely vegetable, and will surely cure your bilious troubles. All who use them speak well of them. Sold by all druggists.

The uselessness of English sparrows is doubtless well known, but the objectionable qualities of the birds do not form an excuse for the cruel manner in which they are often exterminated. One of the most objectionable processes of destruction is the slaughter of the young birds in the barbarous fashion in which it is often performed in this city. By throwing the little birds upon the pavement, men carry out orders of riding vine covered churches and other buildings of the sparrows. It is a sight of cruelty, and as the dying birds lie palpitating on the sidewalk one wonders where the humane people of Boston spend their time in protection to help-less things.

Keep the children out of the hot sunshine. Scores of deaths are reported in our exchanges attributable entirely to useless exposure during the heated term.

MEETINGS FOR NEXT WEEK.

Episcopal.—Preaching by Rev. Dr. Harris at 3 p. m. Seats free. Sunday School at 2 p. m.

Methodist.—Sermon by the pastor at 10.30 a. m.; Young People's meeting at 6 p. m.; General prayer meeting at 7 p. m. Wednesday evening prayer meeting, 7 p. m. Class meeting at 7.45.

Conversational.—Preaching by Rev. A. S. Walker, D. D., at 10.30 a. m.; Young People's meeting at 6 p. m.; General prayer meeting at 7 p. m. Wednesday evening prayer meeting, 7 p. m. Class meeting at 7.45.

Baptist.—Preaching by the pastor at 10.30 a. m.; Young People's meeting at 6 p. m.; Short sermon by the pastor at 7 p. m. Wednesday evening prayer meeting, 7 p. m. Young People's meeting on Friday evening.

Favored above all lands are the Isles of Sandwich. In their recent war of the rebellion the entire army only numbered 147 men, so if every soldier under arms, and the sailor in the fleet, and the farmer in the field, and the miner in the mine, and the laborer in the workshop, and the artisan in the factory, and the merchant in the store, and the professional man in his office, and the statesman in his cabinet, and the soldier in his camp, and the sailor in his ship, and the farmer in his field, and the miner in his mine, and the laborer in his workshop, and the artisan in his factory, and the merchant in his store, and the professional man in his office, and the statesman in his cabinet, and the soldier in his camp, and the sailor in his ship, and the farmer in his field, and the miner in his mine, and the laborer in his workshop, and the artisan in his factory, and the merchant in his store, and the professional man in his office, and the statesman in his cabinet, and the soldier in his camp, and the sailor in his ship, and the farmer 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His tall gaunt form, his gray locks floating on the breeze, and the color of his steed, distinguished him from the other Americans, and the British gave him the name of "Death on the Pale Horse." The utmost endeavors of the enemy to kill him were unavailing. He passed through the whole mele without being hurt. After a vigorous charge of the bayonet drove the old man and the party with which he was acting to a distance from the foe; but he was out of ammunition and was compelled to pick up some. But he was long returned to the charge again, and this time killed an officer, and after that exploit the report of his piece was frequently heard till the close of the fight. His powerful white horse was constantly seen careering at full speed over the hills with the dauntless old man on his back. The British had learned to dread the frequent appearance of this rider at unexpected points along the route of their passage, for his aim was true, and the economical principles in which he was trained forbade his wasting powder or ball!

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I was one of those unfortunate given to strong drink. It reduced me to degradation. I vowed and strove long and hard, but I seldom held victory over my habit. I hated drunkenness, but still I drank. When I felt it off I felt a horrid want of something I must have or go distracted. I could neither eat, work or sleep. I entered a reformatory and prayed for strength; still I must drink. I lived so for over twenty years; in that time I never abstained over three months hand-running. At length I was sent to the house of correction as a vagrant. If my family had been provided for I would have preferred to remain there, out of liquor and temptation. Explaining my affliction to a fellow prisoner, a man of much education and experience, he advised me to make a vinegar of ground quassia, a half ounce steeped in a pint of vinegar, put about a small teaspoonful of it in a little water, and drink it down every time the liquor thirst came upon me violently. I found it satisfied the cravings, and sufficed a feeling of stimulation and strength. When I was discharged I continued this cure, and persevered till the thirst was conquered. For two years I have not tasted liquor, and I have no desire for it. I lately put about a small teaspoonful of it in a little water, and drank it down every time the liquor thirst came upon me violently. I found it satisfied the cravings, and sufficed a feeling of stimulation and strength. When I was discharged I continued this cure, and persevered till the thirst was conquered. For two years I have not tasted liquor, and I have no desire for it.

A Little Table Etiquette.

In this man's book on etiquette he would doubtless say that should you have occasion while at the table to use a toothpick you should hold a napkin before your mouth while doing so in order to avoid giving offence to those who are at table. It is not necessary for you to crawl under the table to pick your teeth or go out behind the barn, for by throwing a large napkin over your head you can pick your teeth with impunity, though you should not use a fork as it does not look well and it might put out your eye.

Indian Ideas About Religion.

Some of the Indians of Mexico have queer ideas about religion. A correspondent of the Boston Herald tells how a parish priest was puzzled not long ago by a query put to him by Indian parishioners bringing wooden crosses to be blessed, they invariably asking him to bless "the heart of the cross." That phrase, "the heart of the cross," surprised him, and finally he contrived to get hold of one of the crosses brought to him for blessing, and found in the interior a hollow, in which was a small owl, the sacred bird, the totem of the Aztecs. Then he knew why the Indians had been so anxious that the heart of the cross should receive the blessing. It is a sort of "good Lord, good devil" religion the Indians have. They wish to be on the right side of the Christian deity, and, at the same time, "to keep solid," as the phrase is, with their ancient divinities.

A Much Married Woman.

Mrs. Fowler of this city was married last Monday to her sixth husband, and strange as it may seem, five of them died exactly two years from their marriage day. Her present husband has been sick for the last four months with chronic jaundice, and was given up by four of our best physicians; as a last resort he began using Sugi's Bitters and yesterday told our reporter that they had saved his life, smilingly saying that he guessed Mrs. Fowler would be unable to take a seventh better half for some time to come.—Exchange.

Mr. E. B. Youmans, Chief Clerk of the Treasury Department at Washington.

Mr. E. B. Youmans, Chief Clerk of the Treasury Department at Washington, Mr. E. T. Benedict, Public Printer, Col. John S. Williams, Third Auditor of the Treasury, and Gen. George Williams, brother of the late Gen. George Williams, are at Governor Island, opposite the Weirs, the guests of Hon. Silas H. Hutchins.

"Springfield, Mass., April 15, 1881.

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BABYLAND, Lathrop's 50-cent-a-year magazine for mothers quite as much as for babies, is having every month this year two picture-pages of finger-play. There is wonderful variety in finger-play and no end of fun for the baby. Fun for the baby is fun, or something as good, for somebody else.

The midsummer holiday number of THE CENTURY opens appropriately with an attractive paper of holiday adventure, having the piquant title of "Sunshine Through Jersey," the object of which is to report the incidents, mishaps, and delights of a unique vacation trip in a canal boat. This narrative, which is to be continued in the September number, will revive the memory of the club papers, formerly a prominent feature of this magazine. Some other papers in this excellent number are: Our Kivikot by Gen. Greeley, the Arctic explorer; Azalia, Is it a Piece of a Comet, all illustrated. The Lincoln History is devoted to Lincoln's Cooper Institute speech and other political events of 1859 and 1860 including the Ohio speeches, a careful resume of the John Brown Raid, together with Lincoln's view of that event; and an account of the split in the Democratic party in Charleston in 1860. The September part will deal with Lincoln's nomination and election, and the mutterings of disunion. The Battle series of articles are interesting, and the article "Atkinson furnishes a paper which he entitles, Low Prices, High Wages, Small Profits—What makes them? The poetry of the number is abundant and good, while the Editorial Departments, Open Letters, etc., are all most admirably filled.

The August number of ST. NICHOLAS opens with a beautiful frontispiece, entitled Invitation to Echo, and its illustration turns about a little further on in a charming sketch of Rocky Mountain life, called An Idaho Picnic, with more pictures in her characteristic style. George Wharton Edwards writes and draws pictures for The Firehead of the James Starbuck, a capital story told ashore. Nora Perry contributes a girl's story that has an equal appeal to boys. There is a pleasant sketch of the Autocrat of the Breakfast Table by the Editor of Youth's Companion; George J. Manson gives his views on Journalism to the boys who are getting ready for Business; C. F. Holder tells How Some Animals Become Extinct. A Great Battle in a Forest is the title given to Gen. Adm. Bland's account of the great battle of the Confederate victory of Chancellorsville, where Stonewall Jackson received his death-wound, and Major Kennan won immortal fame by his gallant charge. Winning a Commission and Jenny's Boarding are concluded, happily of course; Juan and Juanita are brought about to civilization and home by Miss Baylor; and Father John's Family, under guidance of Prof. H. H. Boyesen, embark for America. The Brownies, go a-fishing and catch everything catching except the mussels; and there are verses and pictures and lots of other nice things all to be found in the August ST. NICHOLAS.

The August number of HARPER'S MAGAZINE is peculiarly timely and attractive with its abundance of vigorous articles upon the leading subjects of the day. The place of honor is fully occupied by Miss Welch's description of the historical and natural charms surrounding Niagara, suggesting several delightful trips in that romantic neighborhood for geologists and other ramblers. A profusion of engravings illustrates the article. The Irish Party in Parliament is entertainingly sketched by Edward Brown, with a short outline of the career of all the leading Irish representatives, and fourteen portraits of the most conspicuous. Followers of Neptune will enjoy the study of sails which Robert C. Leslie provides under the title Sea Wings, with sixty-six drawings of the various styles of rigging evolved in the progress of nautical arts. G. O. Shields writes for sportsmen a paper on Hunting the Grizzly, with suggestions and anecdotes from his own experience. Three illustrations by J. C. Bread accompany his text. A thrilling narrative of the Buccaneers and Marooners of the Spanish Main is begun by Howard Pyle, illustrated by his own

paintings, one of which, On the Tortugas, is the frontispiece. The second and concluding portion of this dramatic history will appear in the September Number. Other articles, illustrated and otherwise, are: Hunting the Grizzly Bear, A Fisherman's Mate, a continuation of Narka, The Naives of Siberia, Ravenna and its Moslems, The Irish Party with 14 portraits. Here and there in the North, etc., etc. *HARPER'S is sold by the New England News Company, Boston, and by S. Horton at the Old Woburn Book-store.

The opening article in the August number of THE POPULAR SCIENCE MONTHLY is the second of the Hon. David A. Wells's papers on The Economic Disturbances since 1873. President A. D. White continues his New Chapters in the Warfare of Science, leading with the middle-age ecclesiastical views respecting meteorological phenomena. In The Falls of the Mississippi, Mr. J. A. Keyes advances a theory that the upper channel of that river has been excavated by the recession of a great cataract from the lower end of the range of hills of which the Falls of St. Anthony are a diminished relic and representative. In the third paper of his Astronomy with an Opera-Glass, Mr. Serviss describes and illustrates pictorially what can be seen in the Moon and the Sun with that handy little instrument. Mr. Harry L. Reynolds, Jr., in the Metal Art of Ancient Mexico, inquires whether the Aztecs, previous to the arrival of the Spaniards, worked in gold, silver, copper, etc.; and finds the evidence available to show that they did, insufficient. M. Stanislas Meunier, in Changes in the Aspect of Mars, gives an account of the recent remarkable discoveries of M. Schiaparelli on the surface of that planet. Mr. Charles S. Ashley offers a sharp argument against the Educational Endowments, Sir Philip Magnus appears with Manual Training in School Education; Grant Allen gives a review of The Progress of Science from 1836 to 1866. A biographical sketch and a portrait are given of Paul Gervais, a French zoologist and paleontologist. The subject of Scientific Orthodoxy, the application of Physical Culture as a Means of Moral Reform, are discussed in the Editor's Table. New York: D. Appleton & Company. Fifty cents a number, \$5 a year.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

All advertisements, to insure insertion in this paper, must be handed in as early as 10 o'clock on Thursday forenoon.

A reporter cornered the Chairman of the Massachusetts Republican Central Committee long enough one very hot day last week to make him say a few words about State politics. The Doctor declared that everything is lovely among the Republicans. There is no bad blood and no divisions or dissensions anywhere in the party. The coolness which the last Senatorial election engendered has all disappeared, the Doctor said, Treasurer Beard is again the idol of all shades of feelings and opinions and success at the polls this fall is assured. Although it was very hot the Doctor was in lively spirits and sanguine of success. It is everything to have such a man as the Doctor is at the head of the Committee—so hopeful and happy and sure that everything is all right.

It isn't worth anybody's notice of course, but the Waltham Tribune takes the wind out of the sails of our champion opponent to a change from town to city and the chosen mouthpiece of the very weak opposition to it, by flatly denying what said champion declared to be the case in his weary harangue at our late Town-meeting, and averring that Waltham is better governed than when a town, and that its present city form is very popular with all classes of citizens. But then, what else could one reasonably expect?

Politically speaking "everything is quiet on the Potomac." The political organs think this condition of things will last about six weeks, at which period it is expected a lively campaign will set in. Many predict that the campaign will develop considerable fun and no end of surprises, but we shall see what we shall see.

LOCAL NEWS.

Now Advertisements.

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Woburn Coal Co.—Coal.
Charles Brown—Dog Food.
Geo. F. Rowell & Co.—Misc. Ads.
F. C. Evans—Hoard & Strat. Coll.

Dr. Blackstone, dentist, has a change in his professional card this week.

Hope Lodge, No. 39, D. of R., intend to picnic at Downers Landing on August 10.

Mr. William Kimball has sold real estate on Johnson street to Josephine Richardson for \$2200.

Everyone has enjoyed the cool and refreshing east wind this week every time it was good enough to blow.

Mr. Joseph Kelley advertises a tenement and a room in Kelley Block to rent this week. Read his card.

The news reaches us that Mr. J. H. Nason has sold his residence on Court street. It is a pleasant place.

Montvale Ave. and Union street people complain a good deal of the condition of the streets and sidewalks.

It wasn't a frigid zone day yesterday by any means. Contrariwise, the weather was quite trying to the nerves.

The great number of "personals" given the Journal each week is highly appreciated by its army of intelligent patrons.

The railroad boys made George C. Gleason, one of their associates, a present of a costly gold ring duly inscribed the other.

The colored people of this place have bought a lot of Caleb Jaquith on the Collamore estate, Fowle street, on which they propose to build a church at an early day.

The electric street lights have been put on this week with success. They illuminate the streets finely. They will take the place of gas at the next lighting.

The hand concert Wednesday night drew a large crowd from Stoneham, over 500 people went over on the Street R. R.—Stoneham Ind. Keep doing so, please.

If a public office is a public trust by what authority did the Fourth of July Perpetual Committee go to Buss's and take soda water after finishing up the business that evening?

A horse belonging to Sunnyside Egg Farm at Tewksbury had one of his legs broken last Wednesday morning while coming up Main street near the residence of Postmaster Roade.

Everybody is talking about the wonderful gain that The Boston Sunday Globe is making each week, even in these dog-day times. Last Sunday it reached the unprecedented figure of 125,020.

Rev. Dr. J. M. Greene of Lowell will preach at the Congregational church next Sunday morning. He preached in the same church about a year ago and was liked very much, as will be remembered.

Rev. Dr. Duryea preached to the great pleasure of a large audience (for summer) at the Congregational church last Sunday both morning and evening. It is hoped this eloquent divine will come again soon.

It should be kept in mind that the annual picnic of the Tamers and Curriers Assembly, K. of L., will be held on "Tynes" Island, Merrimack River, near Lowell, tomorrow. Everybody please or not go at all, and that may be the plan this year. At any rate the JOURNAL will keep the public posted on the movements of the craft on the 17th inst.

Mr. Farnham, the auctioneer who was to sell the Lannon estate last Wednesday afternoon, forgot the day of sale and failed to put in an appearance. It was no fault of Mr. Goddard who advertised the sale.

The nobbiest little teams—ponies, dog carts, and all—that go up and down our streets are those driven by the young sons of Mr. John Maxwell of No. Winchester. Everything about them is genteel and natty.

The Woburn Brass Band gave a prime concert last Wednesday evening on the Common. It was a splendid night and it seemed as though all Woburn and the neighboring towns went out to enjoy the music.

The Woburn Coal Co., Mr. E. D. Newton, Agent, having completed their coal elevator and sheds are soon to receive several cargoes of steam and domestic coals. Please call and see them before purchasing your winter's supply.

The Young Peoples Room at the Congregational church has been so renovated it would hardly recognize it. It has been newly frescoed, new gas fixtures, a new clock in memory of Mrs. Dr. Harlow, and other improvements. It is a gem of a room.

Woburn's rate of taxation this year is 18.80 on a thousand. How's that for high? Don't you wish you lived in Reading, Bros. Allen and Hobbs?—Reading Chronicle. No, thank you. Give us Woburn and her rather stiff taxes every day in the week.

Mr. Hill, the druggist, advertises something for children to take in hot weather. The little ones have suffered dreadfully this summer and a great many of them have died and if Mr. Hill has something good for them in his store we want the mothers to know about it.

The street car that leaves the Common for Winchester at 8.15 Sunday evening is a great convenience. It obviates the necessity for a train to the city or near that hour as it connects with the 8.45 train from Winchester in. It answers all the purposes of an extra train, and is a great accommodation to the public.

Last Sunday morning Thomas McDonald, who lives on Hudson street in the west part of the Centre, went into Winter pond for lilies and was drowned although companions were near at hand. He became entangled in the lily stems and being unable to extricate himself lost his life. His age was 24 years and he was unmarried.

The East Middlesex Street Railway is patronized very handsomely between this place and Stoneham. In the afternoon and evening in an especial manner is the travel heavy. The same will be true of the whole line when completed. People all along the road appreciate the great convenience it is to them and they patronize it. And besides a street railroad always manufactures business for itself.

There isn't much doubt but that since about the 25th of June there has been more hot weather here than was ever before known in the corresponding period of any other year within the memory of man. We have as hot weather here now as we had in 1886. There has been hardly a break in the intense heat since the date first above mentioned, and the nights have been about as hot and weakening as the days.

One day last week the following people were haled before a Woburn Magistrate and made to pay \$15 apiece and costs for keeping unlicensed dogs: Pat E. Tenney, Pat Grant, George E. Reynolds, Daniel Porter, Anthony Hanson, Peter Lafferty, Robert Wyman, J. J. Murphy, Charles Menchick, C. H. Bean, Thos. Lord. They are all good blazes but had to come to the ring-bolt, and each one paid up like a little man.

It will be seen that the Selectmen have decided not to plant the cannon on the Common at present at least, and those who will take the trouble to go and look at them will endorse the non-action of the Board. If planted on the Common they would be anything but ornamental, and for one, we think they would look much better out back of the barn than anywhere else. No the JOURNAL approves of the decision of the Board.

The next concert by the National Band will be given Friday evening, August 12, 1887.

PROGRAMME.

- March, Gen. Bismarck's.
- Overture, Fidler of the West.
- Concert Solo, Irvington Polka.
- Waltz, Student.
- Carillon, Mendelssohn.
- Bass Solo, Bonaparte.
- March, Bonaparte.
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Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Young of your town went climbing last Sunday and got stuck in the mud. They got up about five in the morning and started in a boat for Hogg Island. Mr. Young got out of the boat and tried to wade ashore. He went up to his waist in mud and was the worst looking sight after he got ashore you ever saw. He had to stay on the Island about three hours and Mrs. Young sat in the boat all that time within ten feet of shore. After the tide came in some parties went out and got her boat ashore. The Hingham Journal has a very brief account of it.—N.

A note received at this office yesterday morning conveyed the pleasing intelligence that Capt. O. J. Stough, one of the "sold men" of Chicago, is now on this coast, with anchorage grounds at Young's, Boston. He appears to be cruising about for salt breezes with the balm of Gilead in them and rest and comfort, and to hear what the wild waves are saying, none of which can be had in all their prairie glory in Chicago. Captain Stough wears the bloom of perennial youth on his cheek, his tongue has lost none of its melody, and he is the same old O. J. he was 30 years ago, so far as we can see.

Other liquor raids last Wednesday were as follows: Hugh Dever, Main street, barrels of beer. William Bradley, Conn. street, one barrel beer. Mrs. McDewitt, Rock street, one barrel beer. The Madam had things pretty well hid from the watchful eyes of the officers, but they found the stuff in spite of her caution and brought it away. The beer was captured from under two setting hens, the last place in the world that ordinary mortals would be apt to look for contraband liquors. But the officers couldn't be fooled by the old lady nor her setting hens, and the liquor was found. In all these cases as in that of Mrs. Connolly, counters, beer pumps, glasses, and all and singular the traps that go with rum-selling, were seized and brought to the liquor depository under the Armory, except the hens.

Woodrough & Clemson, Saw Manufacturers at East Woburn, closed their works on Monday, the event being a picnic given by Mr. H. H. Woodrough to his employees. G. W. and F. E. Soles of Woburn furnished barges for the party of forty-five. The party started from the factory at 7.30 a. m., arriving at Oak Island at 9.30 where they rested and passed a pleasant time in the cool, shady grove till dinner, which was served at the Oak Island House in fine style. Mr. Woodrough himself heading the table. In the afternoon the picnickers went to the Point of Pines and returned at six. Music, dancing and singing occupied the time till eight when the party started for a moonlight ride home arriving at Woburn at 11 p. m. It was altogether a pleasant day and the kindness of Mr. Woodrough will long be remembered by his employees.—N.

Mr. J. B. McDonald is one of the heaviest dealers in coal in Middlesex county. His business is not confined to Woburn but extends to several other places which get their fuel supply of him. For many years he has done a large and successful trade here and has had chief of the supplying of the principal leather and other manufacturing establishments, public institutions, etc., to the mutual advantage of seller and buyers. In our advertising columns Mr. McDonald publishes an index to the chief features of his coal and lumber business, which we call attention. But to realize something of its extent, one will find it necessary to visit his coal sheds, chutes and elevators, his lumber yards, etc. and make note of what he sees going on there. As August is the month during which a great many people buy their winter's supply of coal we thought it would be doing a favor to purchasers to speak of Mr. McDonald's business in this way at this time.

Last Saturday, Mr. Charles S. Eaton, who is in the employ of Mr. Bancroft, the Reading and Woburn sewing-machine dealer, lost his book containing \$24 in cash and valuable papers near the baseball grounds of the St. Charles Club and did not miss it at the time. In a day or two he received a note from Mr. Henry Morgan, who lives on Pleasant street, Wakefield, inquiring if he had lost anything, and if so, what? Of course he had lost something and Mr. Bancroft went over and called on Mr. Morgan. He described the book and contents, which tallied with the one found, and it was handed over to Mr. Bancroft for Mr. Eaton. It is so seldom that the finder of money and valuables takes pains to discover the owner and restore them, or even give them up after the owner has advertised his loss—in other words, it is so seldom that a right-down honest man is so mild with these degenerate days that when one is found we think we ought to make a note of it, and that is why this note is made in the JOURNAL of the incident above.

There was a thunder storm here last Friday evening which was pronounced the heaviest of any that has occurred in many years. The thunder and lightning were terrific and the rain poured in torrents for two or three hours. Many streets were badly washed and it will cost the town, Mr. Salmon says, \$1000 to repair them. The gutters and sewers being unable to receive and take care of all the water in some places it was several inches deep on streets where the like was never known before. Lightning struck in several places but no person was hurt. Mr. Johnson's residence on Canal street was hit and somewhat damaged. Mr. McCormick's on Salem street also received a visit from a bolt, but the piano legs were not shivered into toothpicks, a house on Winn street was struck and the fire department was called out, the fire alarm was thrown all out of gear, the electric machinery at Simonds's had to be shut down because the wires were so loaded with lightning that the engineer was unable to overcome it and keep his dynamo running, several stores, among them Brown's news stand, and Bancroft's market, were entered by the electric wires and threatened serious trouble but were promptly squelched; but in it all not a great deal of damage was done. It was however one of the hardest thunder storms that has ever been known here.

Last Tuesday Chief Nelson and Officers Mettes, of Woburn, raided the store of Mrs. John Connolly with marked success. They took not only all the intoxicating liquors that could be found on the premises but the tools of the trade—the bar, glasses, ale pump, etc., were removed from the house, placed on board of a job wagon and duly dumped into the receptacle for seized liquors at the lockup. It was a big haul. Mrs. Connolly has been raided once before, this season, and signed an obligation to quit the business. She claims that her agreement was carried out and that another Connolly is the one who is doing the business now. All of which the Court will look into and decide on in due time. Which puts us in mind to say that there has been considerable said by those raids of late intended to bring the Chief into bad odor. It is claimed, or pretended to be, by some that only pint bottles of liquor are seized and taken away while the bulk of intoxicants are left by Nelson on the seized premises undisturbed. Some of the Selectmen had heard these stories and took a little stick in them. They don't know, nor will any one else who will go the liquor depository in the lockup and cast an eye over what it contains. There is not a pint bottle in the lot, but there are barrels and barrels of rum and ale, cases and cases of liquor, and so much of other "stuff" as to fully warrant the statement that the raids have been thorough and honest and the reports to the contrary to be lies. There is about where it lights.

We did not enjoy the good fortune to see him at the time but those who did say they never run across a madder man than a certain reporter of a Boston daily of large circulation was when he got left at Stoneham Centre the other day without money, influence or friends. There is no doubt but that it was quite a heroic thing to stand anywhere near him. It seems that there was a sort of free street car excursion from Woburn to Stoneham for something or other, or to celebrate some important event, and this reporter joined the crowd and went over, whether on anybody's invitation or not, and he has been fully settled. The crowd of excursionists stopped to rest and look around half an hour or so over there and the reporter seized this opportunity to give the village a critical examination—so he said: others claimed that it was for an entirely different purpose—that he visited several seemingly unfrequented places and came out of them gently drawing his coat sleeve across his mouth. Mr. Jacob Ellis was among the latter class of believers. When everything was ready the carload of excursionists started for Woburn but the reporter was not on board. The only ones who saw him as he carped and sneered at the village were Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Ellis and the driver. Ellis did not allude to the fact that one of the passengers had been left behind among a hostile people and he threatened to crack the driver's skull if he helped a word or made a motion to stop the car for the reporter who at that moment was seen tearing down the street swinging his arms and shouting for the car to stop. Of course the driver kept mum and the poor, unfortunate representative of a great Boston daily got left in the worst sense of the word. It was just at the moment that he saw the car disappear around the corner and pass clear out of his hearing that he was gently glided into the coat tails was caught by him that his ravings and denunciations assumed their most terrific shape and blood was seen in his eye. Thirty minutes afterwards another car found him quietly leaning up against a fence at Mr. Whittemore's beautiful place finely fanning himself with a large plantain leaf and swinging his legs in a hammock. He had reached home about supper time where he gave a history of his wonderful ride. Those who heard his narrative will be somewhat surprised when they peruse this true version of the affair. The reporter and Mr. Ellis have not met since that eventful afternoon.

Selectmen's Meeting.

Last Tuesday afternoon, it being the first Tuesday in the month, the Board of Selectmen held their regular monthly meeting in the public rooms in Municipal Building. All the members were in attendance except Gillespie. Chairman Skinner presided, and Clerk Ferguson kept the records. Considerable business, considering that it is vacation season, was transacted.

Reports of the Chief of Police, Collector of Taxes, and Inspector of milk, for July, were presented, accepted, and ordered to be placed on file.—The statement of Mrs. C. Littlefield and chain of \$100 for damages received from the recent rain and washing on Abbott street, was received and the petitioner given leave to withdraw.—The committee on Claims in the case of Cassidy and Spencer recommended to give the attorney a hearing on August 10, at 8 o'clock P. M. and notify F. P. Esq.—This case is reported in the Committee of Military reported as follows on the matter of placing cannon on the Common, which report was accepted.

Woburn, July 21, 1887.

The Committee to whom was referred the placing of cannon in the centre circle of the Soldiers Monument grounds have carefully considered the subject and find themselves unable to locate the same in a suitable place and of opinion that it is better to place the guns in any manner on the grounds designated would be in bad taste and objectionable to the public. We therefore ask to be excused from further service in this matter.

Committee on Health reported favorably on the petition of Jacob M. Ellis Esq., of Salem street, an Ex-Collaborator, reported progress on delinquent taxes.—Bills to the amount of \$10,560.80 were audited by the Board.—Adjourned.

Baseball Challenge.

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PERSONAL. John C. Nichols was a guest at the Pines Hotel, Point of Pines, Chelsea Beach, last week.

C. C. Stone went to Goose Rocks last Wednesday for a vacation.

Mr. Peter Byrne, one of the post-office mainstays, is in New York.

Mrs. C. Littlefield is spending the summer with her daughter at Elizabeth, N. J.

Miss Jennie E. Skinner is enjoying herself very much at Goose Rocks, Maine.

Annie D. Bennett is at Winnepesaukee Cottage, Weirs, Lake Winnepesaukee.

Mrs. Helen Blanchard is quite comfortable, thank you, at the Lakeside House, Weirs.

Mr. A. M. Faden returned a few days ago from a week's visit to his son's at Sutton.

Miss Elsie R. Francis is visiting Mr. Jewett's people at Milford, N. H., where she is happy.

Miss Clara Leslie, cashier at the Boston Branch, will go to Marlboro for a vacation visit.

Miss Mammie Richardson of Central Square is visiting with Miss Hazel Severens at Swampscott.

The last hour of George C. Conn has been enjoying himself at Linwood House, Pigeon Cove, Gloucester.

Officer Michael Welsh started on his two-weeks vacation last Monday. And many returns of the same to him.

W. H. Smith, Esq. and lady were at the Rose Standish House, Downer's Landing, Massachusetts Bay, last week.

A few days ago Fr. Slattery of St. Charles church returned from a very pleasant vacation outing at Marshfield.

Mr. Fred B. Leeds consumed all of last week and part of this in getting a great deal of comfort out of his vacation.

Harry Kenworthy, a Woburn boy, now resident of Franklin Falls, N. H., is visiting his sister Mrs. Edward Gorman.

Dr. Reynolds and his family have returned from their pleasant sojourn by the ocean and settled down to everyday life again.

Miss Mary M. Eaton, one of the teachers in our public schools, is at Gloucester enjoying sea-breezes and fishermen's yarns.

Mr. Mark Allen, of the Advertiser, takes his meals a part of the time at the Woburn Hotel, Bennett street. He is a queer fellow.

A Grafton Murdock of Montvale Avenue was registered at the Hotel Severens Old Orchard Beach, last week, with friends from Montreal.

Mr. E. N. Blake visited Nashua, Hollis and other towns in New Hampshire the last of last week and the early part of this, and kept comfortable.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Bean and daughter left last Monday for their summer home in Warner, N. H., where they expect to remain till October 1.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Francis are having a delightful time visiting relatives at West Lebanon, Maine, which is just the place to be at in hot weather.

Mr. Fred Stanley, of Fitz & Stanley, proprietors of the Boston Branch grocery, went to Manchester-by-the-Sea last Monday morning for a rest.

Miss Ruth M. Leathe is at Goose Rocks, Kennebunkport, Maine, leaving some of her deacons with Landlord Arthur Hamilton and passing the days in the pleasant manner.

The wife and daughter of Dr. G. H. Hastings left last Wednesday for New Canaan, where they will remain a few weeks. It is the most beautiful mountain resort there is in N. H.

Several of the members of the J. Q. F. society, including P. L. Perry, E. I. Wyman, E. L. Winslow, W. F. and F. H. Cummings, are enjoying their vacations at Old Orchard.

After a week's absence Officer John O'Brien returned from Cleveland, O., last Sunday evening, and started on Monday for the White Mountains, where he will finish his vacation.

A few days since the Ocean Side, Magnolia, had for guests Mr. J. Brown and wife, J. Winn Brown and Elizabeth M. Brown. They think it a delightful place down there in hot weather.

Yesterday afternoon William A. Prior and his sister Mary D. Prior and Clara Ames went to Duxbury for a fortnight's visit with relatives and friends at that delightful seaside resort.

Mr. Frank M. Pushee and wife and daughter left last Saturday for a fortnight's visit to Bedford, Vt., the former home of Mr. Pushee, where they are making themselves comfortable.

Mrs. George W. Nichols, wife of the lower Main street jeweler, and daughter Flora, went to Hubbardston, under the shadow of Old Wachusett, last Saturday for a fortnight's visit among friends.

Mrs. E. P. Marion and Miss Edith and Master Guy are spending a week or two at Juniper Point, Salem, at Bay View Hotel, where Mrs. Manning discusses the most bounteous hospitality to all her guests.

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Woman's Column.

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Dr. Mary Putnam Jacobi sends the following interesting communication to the *Woman's Journal*:

The following paragraph has been, of late, frequently copied and quoted. It occurs in a quite commonplace article in the *Popular Science Monthly*, by G. Romanes, the same writer, we believe, who has written with distinction on various topics in natural history.

"Seeing that the average brain-weight of women is about five ounces less than that of men, on merely anatomical grounds we should be prepared to expect a marked inferiority of intellectual power in the former.—*Popular Science Monthly*, July, 1887, p. 383.

In the same number of the same magazine is another article, by Dr. Joseph Simms, on "Human Brain-Weights." From this article I make the following quotations:

"The *Lancet* has recorded the observation that men with large heads endow could better than those with small ones. The Laplanders have the largest heads in Europe, in proportion to their stature; Norwegian next; then come Swedes, Danes, Germans, French and Italians."

"The female brain in the human species is generally lighter, in mature years, than the male, by five ounces, or ten per cent., while the stature is only eight per cent. less."

"Thus the average difference is only two per cent."

"The Slavonic family possesses the largest encephalon, the Romans the smallest; and the intermediate Magyars possess a more weighty encephalon than the Germans, which are nearly equal to the Romanic stock."

"Dr. Cleidunum, in the Croonian Lectures, shows that the male encephalon loses more than one ounce every ten years after it is fully grown: 15 to 30 years, 50.75 oz.; 30 to 50 years, 49.66 oz.; 50 to 70 years, 47.1 oz.; 70 to 100 years, 45.5 oz."

"Several other eminent anatomists have made similar exhibits. Brain-weight decreasing as the intellectual power increases. It is logical, therefore, to conclude that the parallel exists between power of mind and weight of brain."

"Any reflecting person who has studied the brain-weights of eminent men as compared with ordinary intelligences, must arrive at the conclusion that a great mind may belong to a person whose brain is small, a medium-sized, or a very large brain, the size and weight neither adding to the mental power nor detracting from it, provided only that the encephalon is sufficient to give due support to the bodily life."

"Table by Dr. Boyd from 1607 post mortem examinations of sane persons, shows that the human brain reaches its maximum of weight, in proportion to the rest of the body, between the ages of fourteen and twenty, in both sexes; and then it continues to decrease through life. While intelligence is rapidly increasing from twenty to sixty years of age (?) the brain is diminishing."

"Large stature may be a general indication of large brain-weight, but the latter cannot be taken as a safe index of high intellectual power."

Some of the authorities quoted by Dr. Simms are not of recent date, although their calculations (tables of Boyd and Cleidunum) are quoted with approval by one of the most distinguished writers on this subject, Bischoff. This physiologist published an elaborate volume on Human Brain-Weights, in 1880, and in this never misses an opportunity to emphasize the average inferiority in weight of the female brain. Yet he himself remarks (*Das Gehirn des Menschen*, p. 137):

"The relative brain-weight is somewhat more favorable in women than in men, since in the former it is one-fifth of the body's weight, in the latter one forty-sixth."

The same high authority remarks: "Every anatomist has found brains poor in convulsions in persons who were not known to be defective in intelligence, and brains rich in convulsions, whose possessors during life had been entirely undistinguished."

"Among the brains of ten distinguished scientific men, observed by me in Munich, not one possessed a remarkable weight; eight, however, exceeded the average; three were an average weight; four were below the average. On the other hand, the four heaviest brains observed by me belonged to common laborers. The heaviest authentic brain-weight, of 2,222 grammes (5 lbs. 9 oz.), was found in the body of a quite unknown man, of the name of Rustan."

"The absolute and relative brain-weight gives no indication of mental activity." "Variations between 1,100 and 1,200 and 1,500 grammes appear to be without striking significance for the psychic development of the individual." (p. 137.)

The average brain-weight for men, as deduced from a table of 559 cases, is given by Bischoff as 1,362 grammes (3 lbs. 6 1/2 oz.). The average brain-weight for women, calculated from 347 cases, is 1,219 grammes (3 lbs. 2 1/2 oz.). The difference is 143 grammes (4 1/2 oz.), which, by Bischoff's own showing, falls quite within the limits of those "variations which are without striking significance for the psychic development of the individual."

There are at least two circumstances, well known to anatomists, that must always modify all conclusions in regard to mental power derived from the brain-weight. The first fact is that the part of the encephalic mass consists of motor apparatus, correlated with the muscles of the body, and perhaps proportioned to their development. The second is, that, besides the nerve tissue proper, there exists a mass of connective tissue, which holds these together, and has, presumably, no other function, yet necessarily adds to the weight of the brain. Yet the same persons who are perfectly well acquainted with the uncertainties of this particular physiological investigation often do not hesitate to draw from that theoretical conclusions in regard to the possibilities of the female intellect which are designed as a basis for the most forcible practical restrictions upon its expansion.

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VARIETIES OF HANDSHAKING.

How the Custom First Originated—Familiarities of Different People.

"Did you ever consider how people first began to shake hands? No! Well, then, sit down here and I'll tell you what I think about it. For I have given this subject some study." said a gentleman to a reporter. "My opinion is that in early and barbarous times, when every man carried a sword, and every man was a soldier, judge, soldier and policeman, and had to watch over his own safety, in default of all other protection, when two friends or acquaintances, or two strangers desiring to be friendly or acquainted, when they chanced to meet, offered each to the other the right hand, clasp of offense and defense—the hand that would do no harm, the hand that would not be hurt. Each did this to show that the hand was empty and that neither was too treacherous to attempt a blow. A man cannot well stab another while he is engaged in the act of shaking hands with him, unless he be a double dexter and villain and strives to aim a dagger blade with the left while with the right and pretending to be on good terms with him."

"Did you ever observe that the ladies never shake hands with the cordiality of men unless it be with each other? The reason is obvious. It is for them to receive homage, not to give it. They cannot be expected to show the rugged clasp of the male, the handshake of the other sex a warmth of greeting which might be misinterpreted unless such persons are very closely related, in which cases handshaking is not needed and the lips do more agreeable duty."

"Every man shakes hands according to his nature, whether it be timid or aggressive, proud or humble, courteous or churlish, vulgar or refined. There is certainly a great art in handshaking, but I tell you the kind of handshake I hate, and that is one of the kind I call the jelly-gelatin handshake. One of those fellows will grasp your hand, squeeze it until the tears run down your cheeks and then, using your arm in the manner of a whip, he will go on shaking all the time he is talking to you, letting it rest easy for a moment or so, with the exception of a little spasmodic shake now and again, only, however, to startle you fresh. The first time you imagine he is doing it because he is extremely glad to see you, but when you see him manifest the same cordiality toward people whom he has just met for the first time yesterday and toward those with whom he has been intimate for years you know he is a humbug or is, at any rate, acting from habit. But of all the men to be avoided the man who shakes your hand in an excruciating manner on a false pretense is the worst. He dislocates your joints to convince you that he regards you highly, and as soon as you are out of sight forgets you or thinks that you are no 'great shakes' after all, or, worse still, abuses you behind your back."

"Another and even more odious kind of handshake is he who offers you his hand, but will not permit you to get fair hold of it. To be treated with cool composure, to be treated with indifference, to be treated with contempt, such a mode of salutation implies is worse than not to be saluted at all. If hands are to be shaken let it be done properly. Another species of handshake I detest, the man who offers you one finger instead of five, as much as to say, 'I am either too preoccupied myself or think too little of you to shake hands with you.' The first time you imagine he is doing it because he is extremely glad to see you, but when you see him manifest the same cordiality toward people whom he has just met for the first time yesterday and toward those with whom he has been intimate for years you know he is a humbug or is, at any rate, acting from habit. But of all the men to be avoided the man who shakes your hand in an excruciating manner on a false pretense is the worst. He dislocates your joints to convince you that he regards you highly, and as soon as you are out of sight forgets you or thinks that you are no 'great shakes' after all, or, worse still, abuses you behind your back."

"In an interesting article on 'The Food of China' The North China Herald says that the greatest part of the soil of the Celestial Empire is cultivated in rice, and devoted to the production of food. There are no flocks or herds, and the areas devoted to cotton and mulberry are very small compared to the extent of the empire. Of the 350,000,000 or 260,000,000 of China three-fifths live on rice and two-fifths on small millet and wheat. In the rice fields, south of the northern provinces, the millet and wheat grow well and the food of the inhabitants; in the moist soil and hot climate of south China rice prospers and forms the chief produce and food of the people. Maine exports a wide area every decade. Valuable, too, is the glutinous rice, from which the old distilled wine is brewed, and which is itself an appetizing article. The Cubans and carrots, with the best turnips, onions, melons and radishes, have come into China from the west; the Chinese are not indigenous to the interior."

Western gardening, which has improved so many vegetable productions, has done much for China in supplying her markets. Spanish was introduced 1,000 years ago from Persia, and its name, potato, by which it is known, means the Persian vegetable. Lately beet root has come in from Europe, for though the Chinese cannot make use of it, it is a valuable index to the taste of the people, and they like new fruits and vegetables well enough. The introduction of European and American vegetables, seeds and fruit trees into China is improving and trying the taste of the people, just as western arts and manufactures are increasing their luxuries and comforts. And in these ways many changes are being brought about quietly, but effectively, which are to a considerable extent altering the old life of the Chinese and almost imperceptibly opening the way to further departures.—Chicago Times.

The Science of Noses. The nose, we all know, forms a prominent feature in everybody's career, but it has been left to M. Sphus Schuck, a Danish disciple of Lavater, to find out the value of this organ. He has published a book in which he tells us that the nose is a kind of a long and patient study of this facial organ among people of all nations. According to his experience, the moral and physical nature of a person can be gathered from the formation of his nose. A well-developed nose, he says, denotes a strong and courageous little turn of mind, a straight nose, a delicate nose, indicates cunning and artfulness; a curved nose, judgment and egotism; and a thick, disordered nose, a lack of taste and want of tact. But this is not all. "The nose," proceeds our physiognomist, "discloses to the intelligent observer the faculties possessed by the owner. It also indicates the intensity of his intellectual activity and the delicacy of his moral sentiments. Finally, the nose, which belongs both to the mobile and immobile parts of the visage, reflects faithfully the movements of our inclinations." If all this be true, it is evident that people who desire to disguise their character or disfigure their features must take care to wear false noses.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Beautiful Women of Cuba. Among our Cuban women the eyes, the supple grace of the person and the dainty, delicate looking the most striking points. Their faces are interesting rather than beautiful, being oval, with delicate protruding chins. Their mouths are generally small and well formed, with a suggestion of pouting in the slightly drooping corners. Their complexions are pale and creamy, but their lips are scarlet, mobile and tremulous. The teeth present in form and color a fine contrast to the complexion. The hair is lead black in youth. But the eyes are the priceless, crowning loveliness, the never ending power and charm of the Cuban woman. They are like that behind their long lashes and languidly moving lips they are large, dark, dreamy, yet glowing, flashing with fire and making a little turn up at the outer angle. They talk with their eyes as no other women in the world do.—New York Mail and Express.

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A Pot-Whale's Antics.

An immense whale is "knocking about" in the water at Santa Monica.

An immense whale is "knocking about" in the water at Santa Monica. It is quite tame, and the inhabitants take great pleasure in feeding it and watching its antics in the water. It is so friendly that it will follow a boat at a respectable distance and eat the food thrown to him. He is especially fond of fruit. One day there is no way to fill him up; but he knows when he has enough, and when satisfied takes a plunge and disappears. Whales are shy monsters, and when it comes to enjoying the company of human beings, no such fact was ever recorded before. Some years ago a whale was captured and placed in an aquarium in the management of the horse and the great interest. It grew to great size and was not slow in responding to the calls of its keeper. The constant stream of visitors naturally made it lose its shyness, and it often seemed to enjoy the presence of sight-seers. This whale was in 1884 sold to a showman in London for the handsome sum of \$25,000. Great trouble was experienced in loading it on the schooner *Misty Way*; but the trouble did not end there. While in a gale in the channel the vessel was badly wrecked, and the huge wooden tank, which stood on the upper deck, was smashed and the valuable inmate escaped. The sailors, when they saw the whale floundering in the sea, were thunderstruck and made for the rigging.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

All Advertisements, to insure insertion in this paper, must be handed in as early as 10 o'clock on Thursday forenoon.

In making their plans for the approaching campaign both political parties in this State would do well to include in their calculations the possibility of General B. F. Butler's candidacy for the office of Governor. To ignore or make light of such a possibility would not be wise for it is hinted in more quarters than one and louder than in whispers that he proposes to enter for the prize this fall and is already in training for the race. It is well known that the measure of Gen. Butler's political ambition was not filled by one term in the Executive Chair and that he has never abandoned the intention of trying for it a second time. He is in the prime of intellectual and physical vigor and conscious of it, and if he takes the stump in October or earlier in behalf of his own candidacy, he will certainly make things lively all around the board. He is likely to do so. In the midst of political calms the General has a way of coming to the front to the surprise and often to the alarm of one or the other of the old parties, or both, and if rumor is at all reliable he is just now contemplating such a move. With the solid labor vote, now larger than ever, in his capacious pocket, probable heavy draughts on the Democratic party, some Republican votes, and a large following of personal friends of easy political virtue who would like to see him at the head of the State government again, the General would be a powerful antagonist for the other candidates to fight against and would without doubt prevail against anybody who might be nominated except Governor Ames.

Great interest has been felt of late in the sailing qualities of the new steel yacht Volunteer built by Mr. Burgess, architect of the Mayflower which won the America's cup last year, for Gen. Paine, and last Monday she gave an exhibition of them perfectly satisfactory to the builder and owner. She was built on purpose to compete for the cup with fast British yachts but the tug will be between her and the Thistle which was lately turned out of a Scotland shipyard for the same identical purpose and is now on her way to these shores. The Puritan and Mayflower participated in the race last Monday but the Volunteer ran away from them almost as though she were a race-horse passing a stump. Her old Captain declares she can beat the Thistle out of her skin and his money will say so when the great contest for the cup takes place next month. So will that of a great many others, for she is a clipper for speed and old salts say the Thistle can't begin to keep up with her, judging from all they have seen and heard.

The people who left the beaches last Saturday for the mountains must have found the change in the weather exceedingly pleasant and agreeable. All along the New England coast as well as inland the weather on Saturday, as it had been for six weeks, was of the most torrid character, while at Fabian's in the White Mountains the temperature was two degrees below the freezing point on Sunday night and there were heavy frosts all about in the mountains. There were also heavy frosts in localities along Lake Winnepesaukee showing that there must have been a remarkable change of weather in New Hampshire in an incredible short space of time. But the dwellers, permanent and temporary, of that fair State greatly enjoyed it we are told.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.

J. B. Carter—Station.
C. A. Dean—Jewelry.
F. O. Box 100—To Let.
W. R. Putnam—To Let.
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T. L. Cragin & Co.—Sole.
JOURNAL OFFICE—To Let.
J. B. Carter—Station.
First Nat. Bank—Station.
Mrs. E. F. Mann—Station.
Mark C. Felch—Canada House.

A good assortment of jewelry at Dean's.

Mr. Putnam has a good tenement to let. See card.

Read card "To Let" put in the JOURNAL by P. O. Box 120.

Parties can learn of a good house for rent by calling at this office.

Copeland & Bowser advertise a great mark-down in summer dress and other goods.

It turned in hot again last Tuesday afternoon and made humanity sweat at every pore.

Our merchants have secured the street cars for their display cars, in which they have done well.

There will be no services held at the Episcopal church in this village during the balance of this month.

Frank Collins was thrown from a horse last Tuesday afternoon and seriously injured on about his head.

Mr. Mark C. Felch has just received a car-load of fine Canada horses for sale. They are at Jones's stable.

Mr. C. M. Munroe advertises a closing-out sale of clothing, furnishing goods, etc. in the JOURNAL this week.

Attention is directed to the professional card of Mrs. E. F. Mann, clairvoyant, in our advertising columns.

—Charles A. Dean, Jeweler, 184 Main street, Woburn.

—Dr. Harry Pindar has been carefully nursing his right hand in a sling for a week or two past and is still choice of it.

—Miss Athearn and another thoroughly educated lady propose to open a family and boarding school for girls this fall.

—The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet in the Methodist Church parlor, on Monday, August 15, at 3 o'clock P. M.

—The accomplished and genial editor of the *Woburn Advertiser* talks of soon spending a brief period at Gloucester, the place of his nativity.

—Steam power is employed as holly-carriers on the bank block which is in process of building on Pleasant street. It is an improvement over the old way.

—Rev. Dr. A. H. Plumb, an eminent clergyman of Boston, will preach at the Congregational church next Sunday, morning and evening. He is an able and pleasing sermonizer.

The Woburn Brass Band gave a concert at Reading last Friday evening which was well enjoyed by the music-loving people of that pretty place. There was a large crowd present.

The Dobbins Electric Soap, manufactured by L. L. Cragin & Co. at Philadelphia is the best made in the country. Some of its virtues are enumerated in our advertising columns.

The National Band will give a concert at Woburn, on Friday evening of the coming week, the 12th inst.—*Woburn Citizen*. It will give us a good one, and this is the evening for it.

The L. of a dwelling at No. Woburn owned by J. O. Cummings was burned about 4 o'clock Wednesday morning. The fireman saved the main house. Damages covered by insurance.

Secretary Hill of the city charter committee has received the charters of several cities and is in correspondence with others. The committee are diligently at work getting matters together for a report.

Mr. J. B. McDonald is at present unloading large quantities of all kinds of coal that are used for steam, heating, and domestic purposes. His business in coal and lumber is very large both here at home and in neighboring localities.

The Grocers' Day programme is not completed, at least it has not been given out to the public. As the *Journal* stated last week August 17 has been set apart and designated as the day, and we understand that a big time is in contemplation.

The concert given by the Boston Ideal Colored Troubadours and Jubilee singers at Carter's Skating Academy last Wednesday evening was a very fine one and highly enjoyed by the 500 or 600 people present. It was an excellent entertainment.

In giving the names of the pupils in our public schools who were advanced to the High School at the late examination we accidentally omitted to mention the names of Mary G. Eaton and Florence Morse, who were advanced from the Plympton school on merit.

Our old friend, Mr. D. H. Richards, has suffered a big reverse with rheumatism since the latter part of June but is now able to get out once more. He called on us last Wednesday and although he has suffered severely we were glad to see him looking very well and feeling a good deal better.

Dea. Gage received a brief letter from Dr. March some days ago and read it at last Wednesday evening's prayer-meeting. It was written on the other side, and contained but little besides a mention of his arrival there and the enjoyment of a reasonable degree of health.

Seeing that the two Street Railway Co.'s here derive a big revenue from the crowds that came from Stoneham, Winchester, No. Woburn, etc., to attend the open-air concerts on our Common, it would seem as though they ought to contribute something towards sustaining these series of splendid concerts.

The intelligent local reporter of the Boston *Globe* favors for a city government what is popularly known as a double-decker, meaning a government with two branches besides the Chief Executive, namely a Board of Aldermen and another of Councilmen. His idea seems to be the prevailing one in town.

There is a grain of comfort to be obtained these sultry days in believing that the rapidly approaching eclipse of the sun will bring with it cooler weather. It always brings a meteorological change of some kind, and although the eclipse will not be visible on this hemisphere most people think it will bring a more comfortable atmosphere.

Mr. M. M. M. Slattery, the accomplished electrician of the Sun Co. of this place, was a member of the Wire Gauge committee of the meeting of the National Electric Light Association held at the Parker House, Boston, this week. It was a large and important meeting, the address of welcome being delivered by Mayor O'Brien.

The B. & L. RR. Co. are putting in large underground pipes to carry off the water that accumulates at and around the Pleasant street crossing after every considerable rain, or thaw in winter. It has been a great nuisance to trains, carriages and pedestrians ever since the tracks were laid, and it is a good thing that the evil is now to be remedied.

Mr. N. Z. Zabor is a nice one to keep up the annual summer vacation habit. We are afraid the institution would soon die out if it hadn't any stronger votaries than he is to freeze to in time of need. In the nine years that he has kept a most excellent fish market on Main street he has not been absent from his post of duty for twenty-four hours at a time but once, and that was to attend a funeral at a distance. That is what we call sticking to business in good shape, and we can't see but that Zabor is as fat and happy as those who would think life hardly worth living if they could not go off somewhere to spend their vacation every year.

—Mr. E. N. Blake and Mr. G. R. Gage attended the funeral of their friend, Hon. Alpheus Hardy, in Boston last Wednesday. Gov. Ames and many other prominent citizens of the State were present. The deceased was one of the great men of Boston. He was distinguished at home and abroad for rare business ability, high integrity, enterprise, and Christian charity.

—W. H. Curtis, proprietor of the Bazaar, has just bought a car-load of crockery and glassware of the famous Boston firm of J. Rogers & Co., who are about to retire from trade and are now closing up their business matters. The firm are selling out at remarkably cheap figures and Mr. Curtis bought at prices that will enable him to greatly undersell any crockery dealers in town. He invites the ladies to call and examine his large and prime stock.

Travel on the East Middlesex Street Railroad between Woburn and Stoneham exceeds the expectations of the most sanguine. The cars go loaded both ways nearly every trip. Our Salem street friends say the line is a great blessing to that part of the town, and then there is five times as much intercourse between Woburn and Stoneham people than there was before. Supt. Morton is doing his level best to accommodate everybody who wants to ride on his cars.

Superintendent Jones has made important changes in the No. Woburn Street Railway time-table. Several trips have been added between Woburn and Stoneham, both ways, so that now the service is just as good as it can be. The noon car to No. Woburn will be found a very handy one for people going that way to dinner. Others are about as handy. There are now 18 daily trips between points which will be first class service that will be appreciated by the people.

The Woburn Brass Band will render the following programme, next Wednesday evening, August 17, on the Common.

1. March, Colonel Trull. Misses.
2. Selection, "The Old Folks' Home." Mrs. J. B. Carter.
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—The following note, which carries its own explanation along with it, was received by us last Monday morning from a lady at Marblehead: "In a recent article in THE WOBURN JOURNAL mentioning the death of William Wyman 'the Man on the White Horse,' his 'trusty flock' is still in existence and in the possession of a branch of the family at Marblehead Farms. It is between five and six feet long and in a good state of preservation.—E. V. B." This gun ought to be secured for the Museum of the Woburn Public Library.

—Arthur E. Gage, Esq., was one of the 39 candidates who applied to Judge Devens of the Supreme Judicial Court a week ago last Tuesday for admission to the Massachusetts Bar, whose petitions were allowed and their names enrolled on the record-books of the Court. He had studied with the distinguished law firm of Ropes, Gray and Loring of Boston for three years previously and by them employed as a stenographer. He has had good schooling in the profession and will make his mark in it one of these days we expect.

Last Wednesday information was received at this office to the effect that the horse railroad between Melrose Highlands and Malden Square would be completed and opened for public travel yesterday morning. We have not since seen Supt. Morton nor heard from him but take it for granted that that link in the extensive and growing street railway system of the eastern part of Middlesex county is now open. It is the last connecting link in the East Middlesex Co.'s line between Woburn and Malden that remained unfinished, and its completion will prove a notable event to the people at both ends and along the line.

The second annual picnic of Brewster Colony, No. 19, U. O. P. F., of Woburn was held at Silver Lake Grove in Wilmington, on Wednesday, August 10. The party was taken to the grounds in a barge furnished by Mr. Soles. After a drive of an hour they arrived at the Grove fully prepared for the day's pleasure. Before them lay the exercises of the occasion consisted of a heavy weight contest, jumping, running races, doughnut, potato, and wheelbarrow contests, besides various minor races, the feature of the day being a double one. In the evening, after a pleasant promenade, the party returned home fully satisfied with their day's excursion. After the sports were concluded Mr. Soles, the genial driver of the barge, was presented with a valuable watch and chain.

Professor F. Risberg of the Swedish Theological Seminary at Chicago, Ill., is on a missionary tour through New England during his vacation. Last Wednesday he visited this town and in the evening preached in the Swedish language, in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, a very good and interesting sermon to one of the largest congregations of Scandinavian people ever before assembled in Woburn. Although the sermon was a lengthy one all earnestly listened to it till the end and many wished that the Rev. Brother had continued for another half an hour. The Professor left Woburn for Manchester, N. H. Friday he will preach in Lawrence, and Saturday and Sunday in Lowell. The Scandinavians in Woburn will be very much pleased to see and hear him here again soon.—R.

It took 13 cars to convey the K. of L. picnickers from here to Tyng's Island in the Merrimack last Saturday. There were about 700 of them, pretty evenly divided between the sexes, and when they started off at 9 o'clock or thereabouts they all looked fresh, well-dressed and friskate. The gentlemen without exception wore good clothes, their lapels and thus the boys had great sales of these beautiful water flowers that morning. They did not appear quite as nice when they returned just after 7 o'clock, for copious rains had fallen through the day and every body knows what showers on a picnic

party mean. They do not improve the looks of white dresses and trousers. But there is a large hat on the island and so good many of them saved a ducking. Everyone was highly pleased with the affair.

The weather last Sunday was delicious. It was almost the first comfortable day in more than six weeks and therefore everyone was overjoyed to have it. The close of a brisk, somewhat protracted and very hot rain on Saturday afternoon left the wind at sundown blowing from a point of the compass that it had been a stranger to for many weeks, that is, the northwest, and it was cool, clear and in the highest degree refreshing. The change continued to grow more and more pronounced through Saturday night and when Sunday came a pretty stiff breeze was blowing from the quarter named which was loaded down with ozone, and when people arose from their beds and threw open the windows and doors it seemed almost as though they had found an entirely new climate, if indeed they had not struck a new world. The same atmospheric conditions continued all day necessitating a change of garments from something thin to middling thick, and at supper time the bit of fire in the kitchen stove felt quite nice. The weather was just splendid Sunday night and on through Monday, but we do not wish to pursue the subject any farther.

Last Wednesday Mr. J. M. Russell of Brookline concluded to do as everybody else was doing last night, that is, take a vacation. As it could extend to only one day's outing the question with him was how can I make the most of it and have it yield me the largest amount of pleasure. The thought occurred to him that the best thing he could do would be to visit his old friend, the Editor of the *Journal*, and his family, and that was concluded on. Capt. O. J. Stough, a guest at Young's, Boston, was to join the party on early Wednesday morning and the twain were to start out with flying colors for Woburn to spend the day.

The Captain was taken ill on Tuesday night and instead of coming out with Mr. Russell he was hauled up for repairs at Young's famous hostelry. That was not pleasant for any of the party because he excels in reminiscences, in ruminating memories of past good times, and telling anecdotes and stories about life 30 years and more ago on the island but beautiful memories of the past. Nevertheless, the visit of Mr. Russell was as pleasant as unexpected to us for no one anywhere would be so sure for many years but trust this visit is a renewal of the old acquaintance and friendship which will long continue.

Summer is on the wane. About five-sixths of it has passed and of the last little rising couple of weeks from now September, the first autumn month, will come along to succeed August. Although the weather since just after the middle of June has been such as to produce the feeling that the summer has been a long one, yet such is not the case. For seven or eight weeks past the subject averts that this present summer has appeared to be shorter than any other in their experience. This is the testimony of both young and old and is therefore entirely worthy of credence. Evidence of the flight of time for seven or eight weeks past is the return of the people who have been trying to keep comfortable and take rest at the summer watering-places. Like birds of passage they know when it is time to spread wing and away from their temporary homes by the sea and their daily arrival proves that the vacation season is drawing near its end and that fall is at hand. It seems but a little while ago that winter departed for its polar home and spring succeeded to its place, to the joy of everybody, and in fact it has not been long since the ice left the ground, and here we are bidding adieu to summer with its pleasures and getting ready to welcome winter whose visit we have looked forward to Christmas time if not before.

If their promises had been only half kept instead of being everyone broken as they were this town would have been full and overrunning with fresh fish last Monday. A company of about 25 men went to the seashore on Saturday for the purpose of fishing all day Sunday and catching a lot of fish for their skill and patience hour of fishing the night, to arrive in Woburn just in the nick of time to give the town the biggest surprise party it ever had and drive Taber into bankruptcy. In the party was a distinguished newspaper man, or journalist, as he prefers to be called. A fine nice sailing craft was secured with a skipper and crew for moderate money, so was a plenty of bait, the wind was fair and weather good, and the party didn't see any reason why they might not be able to cover Woburn all over with fish on Monday morning and have a splendid sail and time besides. 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Emma M. Fulham was a guest at Stoddard Cottage, Plymouth.

Mrs. M. E. F. Hamilton went to Exeter, N. H., for her vacation rest.

At last accounts Mr. W. H. Brewer and his family were visiting at Pepperell.

E. K. Boynton put up at the Louisburg while at Winthrop Beach the other day.

Littleton, N. H., was chosen by Miss Philena Stevens for her mid-summer outing.

Mrs. Stephen Thompson made the Hallet House her home while at Hyannisport.

Mr. Henry Smalley and family are at Boothbay, Maine, where they have a nice cottage.

C. F. Lunt, very sensibly went to Wells (Me.) Beach for his good time by the seaside.

Capt. Thomas West and family were at Hyannisport last week, one of the loveliest watering places on the Cape.

Some of those who attended the Unitarian Grove meeting at Weirs, N. H., were Mrs. E. E. Metcalf, Rev. Mr. Marsh, Misses Della Whitney, Mary S. Spurr and Nettie Copp. They report a very refreshing season up there.

At the solicitation of many prominent people of this town Dr. W. A. Reynolds of Woburn has opened a dental office in Miller's Block, this village, over the elegant quarters of Calumet Club, for the special accommodation of his large number of patrons here and such others as may come to him. He is a thoroughly educated dentist with an experience of several years in which he has been very successful. He never fails to give complete satisfaction to those who employ him. The Doctor is a gentleman all through and just the kind of a person that will "take" with our nice and fastidious people. He cannot help but do a fine business here.

Mrs. Sarah S. Small, grandmother of our Mr. S. C. Small, died at her home at Bowdoinham, Maine, on July 12, aged almost 105 years. She died in the town she was born in and where she always lived. The following remarkable facts are taken from an extended obituary notice published in the Boston Herald immediately succeeding the death of Mrs. Small: She was 7 years old when Washington was first inaugurated, and when asked who was President of the United States would answer "George Washington." She walked into the 19th century hand in hand with her young husband at 18 years of age. Her oldest daughter (85 years), present at the funeral, was born ere her mother was 20 years old. The oldest son, two years younger, also present and living on the old homestead, has lived under the same roof eighty-two years. Two other children, a daughter and a son, aged respectively 80 and 78 years, were also present. The oldest grand-daughter was there, 59 years. The oldest great-granddaughter 42 years, and the oldest great-grandchild if living would be 18.

Mrs. Small was the mother of nine children, eight of whom grew to old age—five are now living, the youngest seventy-four years—while the number of descendants are scattered from Maine to California. Her life was contemporary with all the great events and discoveries of modern times which have benefited the world. She kept house 40 years before the first steamship crossed the ocean. She lived more than half a century before cook stoves came into use, or sewing machines were invented. She sighted the fires for the friction match was known. She made all the cloth for domestic use. The loom and the spinning wheel stand there to-day. When well into the nineties she spun over 300 skeins of yarn and wove twenty yards of cloth—in wool.

In the last years of her life she knit double mittens and stockings enough for a regiment of men. She was a great worker till her eyesight failed, at about 100.

Got Back Again.

Our esteemed and wide-awake townsman, Mr. John Maxwell, returned nearly two weeks ago from a three-weeks trip to Chicago, Milwaukee, and his son's home in Pennsylvania, during which, although extremely hot, he enjoyed himself very much indeed. It was made for pleasure and business and resulted profitably in both respects. Looking over the *Shoe and Leather Review* of July 21, published at Chicago I find the following complimentary notice of Mr. Maxwell's visit there:

JOHN MAXWELL, of John Maxwell & Co., Winchester, Mass., has been in the city during the past and present week. Mr. Maxwell is one of the oldest and most practical tanners in Winchester, having been established since 1864. Their buff, grain and split leather enjoy a high reputation not only at the East, but at Chicago and throughout the West. Mr. Maxwell is one whom it is a pleasure to meet and converse with in a social way or upon the more practical questions appertaining to the leather manufacture. He is of

the old New England type, a shrewd and discerning Yankee; his eyes and ears are open to see and learn anything which will be of advantage to him in his chosen line of business. He called upon many old members in the trade, and on Monday visited the tanneries of Walker, Oakley & Co., Gray, Clark & Engle, and W. N. Eisenrath & Co., where he was tendered the freedom of model Chicago tanneries. Mr. Maxwell also paid his respects to the REVIEW office, and displayed samples of the firm's grain leather, which were highly creditable both in the tanning and finish, and of which he had placed some liberal orders with Chicago manufacturers. He left the office with one of the REVIEW's sole leather cases, which he gracefully swung at an angle of forty-five degrees in his promenade around the city. Mr. Maxwell was highly pleased with his Chicago visit, and will take in the Stock Yards and hide cellars before he returns to the East.

Attention of the trade is called to the card of John Maxwell & Co. in this number. The firm are among the oldest manufacturers of buff, grain and split leather in Winchester, Mass., having been established in business since 1864. The senior has served a life apprenticeship in the business, and their products enjoy a high reputation with the trade making fine shoes. They are turning out 2,500 shoes weekly of grain, buff and split leather, and several thousand pounds of flesh and crimping splits. Mr. Maxwell has been visiting Chicago the past and present week. He is on a combination tour of business and pleasure, and has booked some good orders with the most prominent Chicago manufacturers making fine shoes. When asked if the business had been satisfactory with their house the past year, he replied as follows: "There has been no year since I have been engaged in the leather manufacture but what I have made some money. My policy is to make a good thing and warrant them as such. I don't believe in shoddy; of course, I have to watch each and every department in the buying and manufacture. I use all the most approved appliances in machinery, and by strict application am enabled to compete for a share of the trade. When once I secure a customer I hold him, making it mutual." The firm of J. I. Reynolds of 69 High street to more convenient quarters at 176 Federal street, Boston, where they will continue to carry a good assortment of their well known grain leather, flesh and crimping splits. They warrant their goods as represented.

British interests in Asia are said to have been much endangered by the stupidity of English officials during the Jubilee. Several powerful Indian princes were greatly offended by the neglect with which they were treated while in London. Holkar, who is the most powerful of them, left England suddenly, without even a farewell to the Queen, because he had been put behind the scenes of the swarm of pretty George Prince of Wales. The old lady, who has large armies of their own, and in case of the success of Russian intrigues in Afghanistan they might unsettle British sway in India.

Buckley's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the World for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sore, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chalks, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by W. W. Hill.

A Louisville correspondent of the New York Evening Post (Free Trade and Mugwump) explains the result in Kentucky thus:

"The more we recede from the days of slavery the more the issues growing out of it have been settled, the weaker also becomes the prejudice against the citizens of an old slave State against the old black Republican party. People begin to interest themselves in the new issues as they arise. The old Whig cry of the States' rights on the side of the protective tariff, the Blair Education bill and of every scheme for the disbursement or distribution of the surplus. In the mountain counties, which were almost unanimously Unionist during the war, Cleveland's veto of the Dependent Pension bill and the very odious war record of Gen. Buckner also played a great part."

The scene at the parting of the Emperors on Sunday at Gastein was most touching. Emperor William pressed the hand of Emperor Francis Joseph and said: "By the Almighty's leave, au revoir until next year." Emperor Francis Joseph replied: "It is sure and certain." At this point Emperor William was overcome with emotion. He kissed Emperor Francis Joseph again and again, and they finally separated.

Roger's celebrated silver plated ware at Dean's.

MARK-DOWN!
CLEARING-OUT SALE!
SEERSUCKER, SATEENS, BATISTE, and other wash goods at cost and less.
Special Bargains in Gent's UNDERWEAR at

DRY GOODS HOUSE OF A. CUMMINGS,

150 & 151 MAIN STREET.

News.

August 11.

The imports of iron and steel for the fiscal year of 1887 were heavier than in any other year, except that of 1880.

The total cost to our people for the iron and steel imported the past year, including freight, insurance, duties, etc., was \$63,000,000.

The annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science was opened in New York city yesterday.

The visiting New York yachtsmen were entertained last evening at the Eastern Yacht Club House at Marblehead.

Nearly five and a half millions of 4 per cents were offered the Government yesterday, but the only offer accepted was that made by the Suffolk Savings Bank of Boston, which offered \$260,000 registered at 110 fath.

The St. John (New Brunswick) Globe seems to have quite sensible views on the fishery question. It says:

"In the end common sense must prevail. We cannot allow the Americans to poach within our three-mile limit; neither will we be able to stand to the absurd position of refusing to sell them all the supplies they want to prosecute the deep sea fisheries. That the right to fish within the three-mile limit is of some value is proven by the fact that Americans are captured and held in our waters for the violation of this right. They should admit this, and buy the right from us on some reasonable terms. We could afford to deal reasonably with them, for with our costly marine and floating custom houses the present condition is by no means gratifying or satisfying."

Clocks cleaned and repaired at Dean's.

Painful as was the report that artists were starving to death in Paris because they could do nothing but paint pictures which nobody would buy, yet more painful is it to read that the professional bicycle riders will soon find their occupation gone. Sad, indeed, will it be to see these limber-legged "professors" reduced to the necessity of earning a living like the rest of us. But everybody can't live by art and on "art." If the world and artists and ball players and equestrians, we should all starve to death, which would be a good deal worse than things are now.—*Col. Men and Things in Herald.*

The great army of needless officials was the burden of the Democratic cry for nearly twenty years, while the Republicans were in power. Once in power, all this is forgotten. In the New York Custom House thirteen confidential clerks, at \$2000 a year each, have been created to evade the civil service law, and 100 temporary weighers have been appointed outside of civil service regulations, who really are permanent. In one year the number of officials has been increased 107.

In May, 1885, the expense of the King and English and American officers were present that the banquet was abruptly wound up.

The fact that Mayor O'Brien was present at the Sullivan reception Monday night was the subject of much criticism yesterday among those citizens who do not believe that it is becoming the Chief Magistrate of Boston to countenance prize fighting and prize fighters by attending such a place as a representative of the city. The *Transcript* expresses the opinion of the better part of the city on the matter.

The New York *World* (Dem.) says that it is not real reform but sham reform which has failed. This sham reform is the "policy which catered to the reformers in one State and placated the patronage peddlers in another, that ostentatiously kept a few Republicans in office when public opinion is strong against merely partisan changes, while making a clean sweep where the reform sentiment is weak."

This week will probably see the last Cabinet meeting of the heated season. Mr. Bayard is at Rehoboth Beach, Mr. Carlisle is going to Arkansas to be absent till October. Gen. Vilas is about to depart for a few weeks' visit to his family in Wisconsin. Mr. Whitney will go to Bar Harbor on Wednesday or Thursday for a month. Mr. Endicott will soon begin a vacation of two months in New England, and Mr. Lamar will doubtless find some cooler place than Washington to spend the remainder of the hot weather.

The latest craze among the ladies is a "hair album." Young men are besought for a lock of hair, and the request is such a dattering one that they are only too happy to comply when the right damsel appears. The contribution is tied with a blue ribbon and goes into the hair album along with the hair of a crowd of other fellows. The young ladies are as proud of their trophies as an Indian warrior is of the scalp he takes.

The New Orleans *Times-Democrat* says that it would be for the benefit of the Republican party if it would drop the negro. The trouble is the party of the *Times-Democrat* is disposed to deprive him of his citizenship in the South by throwing away his ballot. All that the Republican party demands is that the elections in Louisiana be as free and as fairly conducted as in Massachusetts—that the election officers no longer deprive Republicans, white or black, of suffrage.

MEETINGS FOR NEXT WEEK.

UNITARIAN.—No services during the month of August and church closed.

METHODIST.—Sermon by the Pastor at 10.30 a. m.; young people's meeting at 6 p. m.; general prayer meeting at 7 p. m.; Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, at 7.45 p. m.; Class meetings Friday evening, at 7.45.

CONGREGATIONAL.—Sermon by Rev. A. H. Patten at 10.30 a. m.; Subject "Church and State"; Service of praise and preaching at 7 p. m.; Subject "Consecration." Meetings during the week as usual.

BAPTIST.—Preaching by the pastor at 10.30 a. m.; Young people's meeting at 6 p. m.; a short sermon at 7 p. m.; Wednesday evening, prayer meeting; Friday evening, young people's meeting.

"I cannot praise Hood's Sarsaparilla half enough," says a mother whose son, almost blind with scrofula, was cured by this medicine.

While all traffic is forbidden on the Niagara Falls Reservation, and all the shops, soda water pavilions and bazars have been torn down, an exception is made in favor of the Indian women. It is felt that the presence of representatives of the race that once inhabited the locality, and whose presence rather detracts from the scenic view, and are accordingly allowed to sell their bead work. They come from the Tuscarora Reservation, seven miles from the Falls.

At a birthday dinner given by a New York man recently the rolls were baked in snake form to typify the eternity of love, birds of jelly had round almonds in their bills; there were roses of blanc mange, with stamens of spun sugar, fans of banana, ice with violets in their frozen hearts. The ten part of the party in pretty plates of jewel ware, were put in ribbon tied around the dish and the candles squeezed in among the loops of the bow.

IT WASN'T THAT KIND.

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Is for sale everywhere, and has for twenty years been acknowledged by all to be

The Best Family Soap in the World.

In order to bring its merits to the notice of a still larger constituency, we have recently reduced our price, keeping its quality unchanged, and offer the following BEAUTIFUL PRESENTS.

Free to all persons, in all cases with purchase and mail to us with their full address, the outside wrapper of this soap.

For Fifty complete wrappers we will mail a beautiful book, 24 pages, illustrated cover, Short Hints on Social Etiquette, the cost price of which is twenty cents; or a new and beautiful set of seven complete sets of Dobbins' Electric Soap, Original, 75¢.

For twenty-five complete wrappers we will mail a copy of the most beautiful and popular picture ever published, entitled, "The Two Sisters." The original painting is owned by us, and cannot be copied or duplicated by any other firm, and hence is worth a place in any home in the land.

For fifty complete wrappers we will mail a copy of Short Hints on Social Etiquette, and Worcester's Pocket Dictionary.

The Housewife, who washes on trial, according to THE QUANTITY OF DOBBINS' ELECTRIC SOAP that it does of any other, that there is a great saving of time and labor in its use; that it saves the wear and tear of the clothes on the washboard; that it does not hurt the hands, as adulterated soaps do. It disinfects and sweetens, instead of adding a foul odor of soap and suds. It is a beautiful soap, and it is a beautiful soap.

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The Woburn Journal

FRIDAY, AUG. 19, 1887.

The Journal is to be sold at the stores of Sparrow Horton, 195 Main Street, C. R. Brown, 195 Main Street, John Cummings, 24, Cummingsville, Samuel E. Wyman, W. A. Hanson, North Woburn, and at G. P. Brown's, Winchester.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

All advertisements, to insure insertion in this paper, must be handed in as early as 10 o'clock on Thursday forenoon.

IN FAVOR OF TEMPERANCE.

Last week Senators Dawes and Hoar, Congressman Long, Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale, and fourteen or fifteen other prominent Republicans, issued an Address to the Republican party of this State on "The Saloon in Politics." It was quite a lengthy communication and contained many thoughts and suggestions couched with much sound advice which the Republican party, if it would not perish, must give heed to and adopt. The authors of it assured their readers that the Address was not a vote catching contrivance, but an honest appeal to the people to break away from the saloon and purify the party from all taint and touch of rum and rum influence.

What effect the Address will have on the action of the party remains to be seen. It may stimulate it to do something towards actually casting out the saloon and shearing it of its power and influence in the caucus and convention, and then again, it may not. The Republicans of this State always resolve nobly against rum when in convention assembled. They are full of good promises and fair of tongue as need be, or as anybody could reasonably ask for, but when it comes to doing—to action that tells—they can not be depended on; for the most part they are not on hand when wanted and really need to help carry on the fight against the saloon.

In the past Republicans have had too much aid from saloons to consent to their banishment from politics without a heartburn. The party engineers and boss machinists, office-seekers, and that class of people feel and say that the saloon is necessary for success. It is a power—no disputing that. It has changed the fortunes of candidates in this Congressional District more than once and carried the election not always for the best man. But its potency in politics is no reason why it should not go; indeed, because it is strong and powerful and its influence is damnable is the reason why it should be banished therefrom. Republicans are the ones and the only ones who are safe to look to for its banishment. As a whole the Republican party is a temperance party. The rank and file have no love or sympathy for the saloon. They would have none of it in politics, or at least in their politics, and if it is ever to be cast out they are the men to do it. But the party leaders will never consent so long as the saloon can be made so powerful an auxiliary to the successful working of their machine as it has been in years past. They may be forced to yield to popular sentiment, but not without a protest and perhaps a struggle.

But let us wait and see what this Address is going to do. If, in addition to the resolutions against rum in the next State convention, it does something in the next Legislature towards banishing it from politics and the world, then we shall begin to think the bosses have lost their grip and that the movement against "The Saloon in Politics" is an honest one and bound therefore to be a successful one.

Mrs. President Cleveland is still enjoying sea breezes at Marion on the shore of Buzzards Bay, and the inhabitants there are enjoying her visit full as much. The reception which she gave one day last week was attended by more than a thousand people who were present from almost everywhere, the city of Boston and surrounding towns being largely represented. They all agreed as one man that Mrs. Cleveland is very beautiful notwithstanding her wrinkles. An enterprising reporter of the Boston Herald learned one thing about her last week that was not generally known before, and that was that she is just a little inclined to be a Democrat in politics, which is important if true. Last Sunday afternoon she took a trip home through the fields, "distance a full mile, and, although hot, she looked as fresh as a daisy at the conclusion of her walk. She drinks right along a great deal of sweet butter milk of which she and the President both are passionately fond. Mrs. Cleveland swims a good deal in the surf at Marion—in fact, that is what she says she is there for. The reporters say she looks quite nobby in her bathing suit, which, if it be true, gives her another claim to the title of "First Lady in the Land." Grover would not come to get his wife as has been said all along by the hotel-keepers at Marion to draw visitors, but he will let her go home alone when her stay is finished. In choosing a quiet retreat on Buzzards Bay to spend the hot weather at, and the way she has carried out there, shows that Mrs. President Cleveland is a real sensible sort of a young person after all.

In the yacht race last Monday the Volunteer again proved her superiority as a sailer over all other craft of her class by fairly running away from

all competitors. The Mayflower behaved very badly indeed, being manned by a New York crew which means inferior nautical skill in handling, while the Puritan came in second in the race although a long distance in the wake of the Volunteer.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.

P. O. Box 120—To Let. A small, comfortable, and well-furnished house, with a large garden, and a good view of the water. Apply to J. H. Lewis, 120 Main Street, Woburn, Mass.

Mr. Peter Kenney advertises a carpenter's shop to rent.

Postmaster Reade had one of his best horses die last Saturday.

Smith & Son have a change in their business card this week.

The nights for a week or so past have been just splendid for sleep.

There was considerable thunder and lightning with the storm yesterday.

There was a very fine rain yesterday which laid the dust in good shape.

Mr. O. Kartzmark has a card in this paper to which attention is directed.

It was hot and muggy after the rain stopped falling yesterday afternoon.

Mr. J. M. Ellis is doing a big job excavating under St. John's Institution.

Gainey was held in \$300 in the District Court for stealing Flagg's money.

The Woburn Brass Band were booked for a concert at Stoneham last evening.

The Wednesday picknickers looked a little weary and drawn on Thursday morning.

Jenkins has a new card in this issue of the JOURNAL to which attention is called.

The alarm of fire early yesterday afternoon was for a burning chimney on Centre street.

It has been the most profitable summer for beach hotels in 20 years. A late harvest for them.

There are very good peaches at the fruit stands, but it takes quite a little trouble to buy them.

Supt. Morton offers to carry the Band free of charge on the E. Mid'x. St. Ry. for concerts at Stoneham.

Winn street is being macadamized with stone which Mr. Ellis's men take from beneath St. John's Institute.

Unless all signs fall the fruit crop will be good here this fall. Or perhaps there will be a rousing yield.

The 39th Mass. Regiment will hold its reunion at Somerville on Sept. 6. Several members reside in Woburn and will attend the meeting.

Frequent rains retard progress on the brick blocks going up in this village and give men more idle days than they want.

The belief is current that there will be a big influx of population this fall and a brisk demand for dwelling-houses.

Mr. Fred A. Hartwell advertises two nice carriages for sale. They are both in the best of shape and will be sold cheap.

Burgess offers bargains again this week. The women keep a sharp lookout for his weekly announcement of "Bargains."

Rev. Emory Wright, pastor of the M. E. Church, preached the sermon at the Asbury camp meeting last Wednesday evening.

Rev. C. S. Richardson of Malone, N. Y., Vice-President Wheeler's pastor, will preach at the Congregational church next Sunday.

The ditch recently built by the RR. Co. across Pleasant street caved in yesterday morning and put teams to considerable trouble.

If he makes connections all straight and right Editor Allen will see the sun rise to-morrow morning at Gloucester-by-the-Sea.

Mr. L. H. Chadbourne would call particular attention to his ladies \$2.00 shoe. It is the cheapest shoe in the market, he says, at \$2.00.

Wokefield people have been raising a purse of money this week with which to pay the Woburn Brass Band for a bang-up concert over there.

Mr. Barnard, agent for the sale of the Whitney Spring Red, is meeting with good success here, because he offers the best bed made to the public.

The singing of "Nearer My God to Thee" by a male quartet at the Band concert was very fine. It was warmly applauded by 4000 people at least.

Our citizens who have been away spending their vacation are returning one after another and soon they will all be back and settled under the home roof-tree again.

This has been the best summer so far for the ice dealers that ever was. Morrill & Nichols have been put to their trumps quite seriously to deliver ice as fast as the people wanted for the last seven weeks.

Mr. F. H. Lewis has an interesting railroad article in the Daily Patriot of Concord, N. H., which is favorably commented on by the editor. We will probably make some use of both in a future issue of the JOURNAL.

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The public schools of this town will resume work after the long vacation on September 12. Teachers and pupils have had a good long outing and rest and it is expected they will resume work with a zest pleasing to behold.

Supt. Jones issued a new timetable for the North Woburn Street Railway last Tuesday morning. He has added several trips and all cars run straight through except two. The public could not be better served, try ever so hard.

The Second Corps of Cadets, M. V. M., went into camp at Essex last Tuesday and will pull stakes today. We were indebted to Charles F. Spear, Esq., for an invitation to billet on the Corps during the week, but duty before pleasure, you know.

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Mr. Superintendent Delano expected to touch off the dynamite on the streets last Monday evening but a break-down in the shops prevented the execution of that idea. In launching new enterprises there is always more or less delay and drawbacks.

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Superintendent Morton made a small change in the time for arrival and departure of cars on the East Middlesex Street Railway which went into operation on Wednesday morning. The change consisted in the withdrawal of two trips between here and Stoneham and also a different arrangement of the hours. Mr. Morton says the new line is having a big patronage between Melrose Highlands and Malden.

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On Tuesday, 9th instant, in the afternoon, John Gaine took his employer, William Flagg, farmer, Cambridge street, West Side, Woburn, that he guessed he'd go back to the house and get a drink of water. William making no objection John left the field where both were at work and repaired to the house. While there he robbed, so it is claimed, William's cash box of \$380. He then went back to the field and told William he felt sick and reckoned he wouldn't work any more that day. William was telegraphed to and started forthwith for Albany. When he got there Gaine wanted to come back with him without a requisition but the officers would not give him up without one and our Chief returned for the necessary papers. Procuring these he went back and got his man and laid him safe and sound in the Woburn jail on Tuesday evening or Wednesday morning. Gaine gave up about \$290 of the \$380 stolen from Flagg which was very lucky for that gentleman. The first that Flagg knew of losing the money was when Chief Nelson told him about it on the Thursday afternoon of Tuesday just after the receipt of the despatch from Albany. It was a bad job for Gaine.

Dea. Samuel Cook and wife have gone to Cottage City, Martha's Vineyard, to attend the Baptist camp meetings there.

Capt. Merrill Strout walked up town the other day the first time in several weeks, which would seem to indicate that he is on the mend.

Miss Harriet Jane Wood left here last Wednesday for a visit at Brooklyn, N. Y. She will remain there and thereabouts about three weeks.

Miss J. F. Kenney, the popular Main street milliner, is at Pittsfield enjoying her vacation among the beautiful and health-giving Berkshire Hills.

Mrs. Dr. Blackstone with her children Florence and Tracy took their boat for Portland on Monday morning, and are now having a good time at Woodford's.

Dea. Samuel Cook is one of the Directors and members of the Standing Committee of the Vineyard Baptist Association located at Cottage City, Martha's Vineyard.

Mr. Fred A. Flint slipped out of town very quietly but the reporter had an eye on him and soon landed him at Camden, Maine, his old and much-loved summer resort.

Miss Mary Reade, one of the polite clerks in the postoffice, is away on her vacation. She is at Waltham just now but will indulge in other wanderings before she returns to her postoffice duties.

It is suspected that Police and Trust Officer Thomas Mulken has been away on a trip, although the source of our information, namely, Officer McGee, might be thought by some to be just a little shaky.

Mr. Willis J. Buckman, of the firm of Buckman & White, and Mr. Thomas Warren Stowers, salesman at the Boston Branch, left here for New York City last Wednesday where they went for their vacation.

Mrs. F. D. Charman and her daughters Lillian and Etta have been visiting Haverhill, Merrimack, Newburyport, etc., and near the close of last week they went to Wrentham to spend the rest of their vacation.

About a week ago Mr. J. W. Hammond, head of Hammond's Clothing Emporium, and wife went to North Conway and will remain there a couple of weeks longer. They are delighted with the clear, bracing mountain air and beautiful scenery there.

Miss Mary T. Lewis and Miss Virginia T. Lewis, after a pleasant visit of six weeks here and about here, left for their home at Hyde Park, six miles south of the Court House in Chicago, last Wednesday by way of the Boston & Albany, N. Y. Central, and Michigan Central R.Rs.

Mrs. A. V. Haynes and her daughter Miss Estella Haynes, Mr. Hubbard Copeland, Mr. Charles W. Fitz of the Boston Branch, and perhaps other Woburn people, left last Monday on the Raymond Saratoga excursion and are expected to return to-morrow. They went up the Hudson from New York to Saratoga, to Northern Vermont, through New Hampshire etc.

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J. E. Hassler of Placerville, Cal., was cutting a two-foot oak tree when the saw was ruined by striking something hard. Investigation showed a large granite boulder in the center of the tree, without any marks to show how it came there. The tree was perfect in every other respect. The boulder found in the trunk, about twelve feet from the ground and six feet below a branch.

The favorite Washing Compound of the day is James Pyle's Pearline. It cleanses fabrics without injury and without the laborious scrubbing necessary with ordinary soap. For sale by grocers.

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WINCHESTER.

Miss Edith Morin is at Lynn for a few weeks.

Jennie Hamlin is staying with friends at Wayland.

Miss Lillian Thompson is visiting for the present at Craigville.

Mr. John Parsons and family are outing at Lyndeboro, N. H.

Mrs. Elvira Hamlin is spending her vacation at Chautauque, N. Y.

C. F. Jordan and family are pleasantly vacationing at Craigville.

Edgar Chase, engineer of the fire steamer, is visiting in New Hampshire.

Miss Ada K. Putnam is taking her rest and pleasure at Brookline, N. H.

Frank D. Whitcomb is at the Interval, N. H., which so many people admire.

Our taxes this year has been fixed at \$16.70 on \$1000, or \$2.10 less than Woburn.

Mr. Bacon has bought the Steele house at the upper end of Highland Avenue.

Mr. Arthur E. Whitney is a guest at the Atlantic House, Siasconnet, Nantucket.

Two weeks ago Thomas Davison got back from his trip to Europe, which he highly enjoyed.

Miss Emma French may be addressed at Laconia, N. H., where she is enjoying her vacation.

Mr. William H. Brewer and family were having a very pleasant last week and have not yet returned.

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A great many Winchester people are away taking their vacation but the 1st of September will fetch them all home again.

General and Mrs. Corse were at the Ocean House, Swampscott, last week, and are there or other seaside resort now.

The Twomblys, big and little, have been taking their vacation here and there by the seaside for the last three or four weeks.

A. C. Vincent and family went to Jefferson, N. H., several days since where they will remain until the weather gets more comfortable.

Plum Island, Newburyport, is the delightful spot where a telegram would be the most likely to reach Mr. W. H. Carleton just at present.

This week the Winchester column of the Woburn Advertiser sends up its annual howl about the town water-car's remissness of duty.

Messrs. H. A. Emerson and E. Sanderson with their ladies are spending a delightful week or more at Grand Monodnock, Troy, N. H.

Col. Edwin A. Wadleigh is supposed to be in that "famous, fabled country, 'Away Down East'" spending his vacation in peace and pleasure.

Last Saturday the Cushman, Mead & Co., base ball club worsted the Shepherd, Norwell & Co., club, in a well contested game played here, by a score of 6 to 5.

Miss Nellie Maxwell, daughter of Mr. John Maxwell, the leather manufacturer, is visiting relatives on Wabash Avenue, Chicago, and having an exceedingly pleasant time of it.

The Misses Victoria and Mamie Maxwell are on a fortnight's visit at the Ocean House, Old Orchard Beach. They went from Newport, preferring the Maine coast to that ultra-fashionable resort.

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It is a fashion of quite recent origin for the store-keepers and shop-men to lock up their places some day near the middle of August each year and take a 24-hours outing. The fashion is quite general in this part of Massachusetts and may be all over it for aught we know. It had its rise among the village grocers and was for some years confined to them. They used to close their stores Tuesday evening and take their annual outing until Thursday morning, for as a rule Wednesday was designated and set apart as Grocers Day as it is now, and in the interval the picnic would be held.

It was the fashion too on the start for the grocers to all club together and, with their wives and children, or in default of these, their sisters and sweethearts, go down to some of the beaches in the neighborhood and make a day of it. A clam-bake was almost always a feature of the occasion, and dinner was always on the table, clam-bake or otherwise, and not unfrequently music and dancing filled up the hours by the seaside.

It has come to that pass now that it ought in justice to be called "Traders Day" for the fashion of a mid-summer day off is by no means confined to the grocers, but all trades now join in and contribute to the proper celebration and observance of the holiday. There are no class exceptions, although now and then an individual may be found who declines to fall into the arrangements, but, on the other hand, all—the grocer, marketman, drug dealer, dry goods merchant, coal dealer, clothing, book-seller, and nearly all of the mechanical trades—join in closing up their stores on the arrival of this local, mid-summer gala-day first established by the grocers.

They all join in closing their stores to be sure, but they do not all join, as was formerly the case, in the manner of observing the day. There is no general picnic at the beach or back on the wooded margin of some country pond in which all participate, no considerable party is made up to go off together and have a good time, but as a rule (with exceptions of course: all rules have exceptions), flocking has yielded to picnic and other pleasure-seeking in family groups, or at the most, neighborhood squads and gatherings. Therefore as all branches of business keep Grocers Day and engage in its pleasures and festivities in one style or another, we move that the name of it be changed to "Traders Day."

Last Wednesday was Grocers Day in Woburn. The weather was delightful and on that score the business men of the town couldn't reasonably ask for anything better. True, along through the middle of the day the rays of the sun were scorching and drew perspiration freely, but there was a fine north-west breeze which counteracted in a great measure the heat of the sun and made things fairly cool and comfortable. The sun rose without a cloud to obscure it, and the sky was cloudless all day long. So, as far as the matter of weather was concerned everything was just as lovely as anyone could ask for.

The streets of this town were the appearance of Sunday all day, only more so, if anything. To be sure some mechanical pursuits were going on, and the steam cars and street cars kept running as usual, but every store was closed, doors locked, blinds drawn, and everyone of them as devoid of the appearance of life as anything could be. There was really hardly anybody stirring about the streets—not more than on Sunday—until sometime after night when people had mostly got back from the day's outing.

The points sought at which to spend the holiday were various and varied, the larger part of the people going to the beaches we should say. Reports placed Grocers Day picnickers all along shore from Pt. Shirley to the Saugus marshes, which territory of course includes all the old Chelsea Beaches, Point of Pines, etc., while others were heard from at inshore watersides at Wilmington and elsewhere, enjoying the holiday to the brim. But wherever they went, by seashore or inland, at beach or in grove, the day was happily spent, and the majority report on it, presented after it was all over, pronounced the pleasures of Grocers Day, 1887, better than ever before.

MEETINGS FOR NEXT WEEK.

UNITARIAN.—No services during the month of August and church closed.

CONGREGATIONAL.—Sermon by Rev. C. L. Richardson of Malone, N. Y., at 10.30 a. m.; young people's meeting at 6 p. m.; service of praise and preaching at 7 p. m. Meetings during the week as usual.

BAPTIST.—Preaching by the pastor at 10.30 a. m.; young people's meeting at 6 p. m.; short sermon followed by prayer meeting at 7 p. m. Wednesday evening, prayer meeting; Friday evening, young people's meeting.

The interesting fact is recalled that the Chicago boiler, McGarrigle, who occupies a somewhat prominent place in the public eye just now, was earnestly recommended to President Cleveland by a lot of eminent Democrats in Chicago as a proper man to appoint United States Marshal of the Chicago district.

The English Labor Bureau shows in many trades working men "lay by" in the form of contributions to their wages. They actually save more than many men who are constantly preaching "thrift" to the laboring class.

Literary Notices.

THE BABY PATFINDER for this month is a whole library of railroad lore and useful information. It is most emphatically Multum in Parvo, and the neatest and handiest Little Railroad Guide to be found anywhere.

THE NEW MOON for August is at hand well freighted with choice literary wares as usual. The contents are unusually interesting and entertaining, and on the whole it would be no easy thing to beat this issue of the New Moon by any of the even much higher priced magazines.

PETERSON'S MAGAZINE for September has made its appearance in prompt time. It is a good number. Its single and double page plain and colored fashion plates are of the latest styles while the descriptions of them the ladies will find useful and valuable. Stories, sketches, poetry, music and pictures make a capital number of this excellent monthly.

COTTAGE HEALTH is published monthly by the Cottage Health Co., 11 Bromfield street, Boston, at a price that makes it the cheapest magazine in America. Its list of contributors contains the names of many of the most prominent literary people in this country and the contents of the magazine are always above criticism as to literary merit and moral tone. We furnish THE JOURNAL and THE COTTAGE HEALTH for \$2 a year in advance—the price of a single subscription to our paper, which has no superior in Middlesex county as a clean, bright, ably edited family journal.

A Falmouth sportsman went out for beach birds recently. A glance across West Falmouth meadows showed him the long neck and head of a blue heron. Straightaway he began to wriggle along the marsh toward the game. Every now and then he would raise his head to make sure that his prey had not fitted to fields more green, and then another rod of wallowing through green ooze and slimy mud. At last he came to an "aim," and raised to his knee—to find that he had been stalking the flagstaff and pennant of a sloop in West Falmouth Harbor, a mile away.

In an Oil City family is a three-year-old daughter. Sometimes the mother goes out on the porch to get the paper, and at other times the father gets it. Recently the father and the little girl went out for the paper, and as he picked it up he remarked: "The early bird gets the worm." The following morning the father did not make his appearance when breakfast was ready, and a member of the family inquired where he was. Little Tot answered up promptly: "Papa is out on the porch reading the worm."

Here is a new fish story of a sportsman who met with the usual luck and adopted the usual remedy of purchase to conceal his failure. Returning home he pointed with pride to his acquisition, remarking to his wife, "There's a nice string for you." "Yes," was the reply, "a very nice string; just an even dozen." "When did you buy that?" And there was a temporary lull in the calm course of true love in that household.

A New York customs inspector, in examining a bundle containing articles of clothing, found concealed in the legs of trousers and sewed in the lining of coats and vests six razors and two meerschaum cigar holders. The owner's trunk was then seized, together with the bundle, and a further examination resulted in the discovery of several knives, spoons and various articles. The owner claimed the articles were intended as presents only and for personal use.

A new design in clocks is in the shape of a balloon. The bag is of copper and is covered with a mesh of gold wires. The face of the clock is on the side of the bag, while directly behind it is placed a compass. The balloon is complete in every respect, even to the coils of rope in the bottom of the basket, and the whole has the appearance of being tied to a flight of steps of oxidized bronze.

The third trial of the electric motor in Philadelphia Friday proved a great success. The trip fully demonstrated that the fluid could be used as a power of locomotion. Fourteen miles were traveled over, and it was announced that the same batteries could be utilized for sixteen additional miles.

A Southern clergyman, who is an amateur naturalist, announces that when a sparrowhawk pounces on a guinea he lets the guinea fly, but the hawk, sitting on the back of the fowl, uses his own tail to guide the guinea. He always steers his victim to his nest in the forest.

It is solemnly asserted that Renova, Pa., contains a cow which can remove the bar from a fence, enter an inclosed lot, and then replace the bars when she goes out. The cow is said to do this every night.

Pimples, boils and other humors are liable to appear when the blood gets heated. To cure them take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Miss Anna Goebble is the captain of a female militia company in Savannah, Ga. The privates number thirty-two, and are well drilled.

Senator Call, of Florida, writes his speeches on old envelopes and circus bills.

Stepinack, the celebrated Nihilist author, will visit the United States in September.

Mr. Tilden, according to The London News, owned property in England to the value of £138,000.

Senator Vance has named his new home "Gombroon," after the capital of De Quincey's imaginary kingdom.

George Francis Train is said to have recently received and declined an offer of \$10,000 from a Chicago syndicate for a series of thirty lectures.

Gen. Boulanger's daughter is about to become a nun, and his enemies say it is a shrewd device of his to curry favor with the clericals.

Now that Mr. Blaine's native State has endorsed him for the candidacy in 1888, he and Senator Sherman may be said to be even.

There are 10,000 to 14,000 men employed at the Woolwich Arsenal, England, which covers 350 acres, exclusive of the dock yards.

Judge Thurman has not accepted the place in the Cabinet which Secretary Lamar will vacate, if, indeed, he has been offered it.

The Mugwumps are finding out in the case of the President that even a very influential tail cannot wag a dog forever.

Floyd county, Indiana, whose Farmers' Alliance passed the resolution asking the President to resign when he begins his electioneering tour, gave a majority for Mr. Cleveland of 1150.

The Cincinnati Commercial Gazette would not attempt to dictate the Republican ticket for 1888, but it begs to express the conviction that Sherman and Hawley would sweep the country.

Spain is preparing to celebrate in appropriate manner the four-hundredth anniversary of the discovery of America, and is willing to participate in a celebration in this country.

The Salvation Army people say that Captains are seldom left in one place more than six months, and that Majors are transferred from one field of labor to another about once a year.

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—Susan L. Cook, 909 Albany Street, Boston Highlands, Mass.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

All Advertisements, to insure insertion in this paper, must be handed in as early as 10 o'clock on Thursday forenoon.

Third party prohibitionists profess to believe and are trying to make others think the same way that the Address on the saloon in politics issued by prominent anti-saloon Republicans two weeks ago is nothing more than a shrewd device of the enemy to preserve the strength and integrity of their organization and give them the victory this fall as usual. Rev. Mr. Minot is one of the wise and exceedingly sharp-eyed men who think they see a big cat under the meal and have felt constrained to utter a warning cry against the Address and the gentlemen who issued it. But these third party prohibitionists are very far from being what they pretend to be in this matter. They know as well as they know anything that the anti-saloon movement in the Republican party is an honest one; that the Address means just what it says; that its authors were sincere in giving it to the public; and that a large majority of the Republican party believe in it. But you can't get them to admit as much, and it is all because their hatred for the Republican party is stronger than their love for the cause of temperance.

Washington correspondents have been saying lately that Republican incumbents have been pretty nearly all cleaned out of the public offices by President Cleveland and that the Democracy are jubilant over it. Civil service reform has proved but a feeble obstacle to the "clean sweep" demanded by the political friends and supporters of the President and only a few Republicans remain in public positions. The Democratic party was always hostile to the principle and practice of civil service reform, and notwithstanding his professions, they and the President have really been close together on the question all the time. He intended on the start to turn all the Republicans out of office and the only fault his party found with him was that he was too slow. But they are a happy family now, for "the rascals" have nearly all received their walking tickets and the vacancies have been filled with good Democrats.

The Massachusetts Democrats are casting about for a suitable candidate to lead the party to victory this fall. Ex-U. S. District Attorney Stearnes they can't get, and candidate Andrews they don't want again, therefore just where to look for "the right man for the right place" is the question that is puzzling their brains somewhat at the present time. When they had no hope of carrying the State Mugwump Andrews was a good enough candidate for them, but now that they have made themselves believe there is a bare chance of winning the race this fall nobody but an out-and-out Democrat will do for a standard-bearer. So they are looking around for one who will stand.

General C. C. Andrews of St. Paul, Minnesota, has recently written a pamphlet to prove that administrative, or civil service, reform will be an issue in the next campaign, in which seems to be a view of this great and glorious subject from an independent or mugwumpian standpoint, therefore limited and prejudiced. It is not at all likely that civil service reform will cut much of a figure in the next national canvass, especially as the President and his party have practically ignored it, and sensible Republicans as a general thing do not deem it absolutely essential to their everlasting happiness in the great hereafter.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.

F. L. Crowley—Clothing.
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F. A. Hartwell—Market.
Dr. Reynolds—Dentist.
P. L. Lewis—Music School.
R. M. Nixon & Sons—Boatbuilding.
Miss A. H. Norton—Furniture.
Miss M. L. Norton—Furniture.
Ly. Hall Ass'n—Annual Meeting.

—Wednesday afternoon: still raining.

—The Phoenix are preparing for their annual autumn shooting-match.

—Dea. Hiram Whitford has been appointed sexton of the Methodist Church.

—The Woburn public schools will resume work in two weeks from next Monday.

—Have C. M. Strout put your stoves and furnaces in repair before the fall rush.

—Mr. T. S. Gifford is building a residence on the site of the old one on Pleasant street.

—Wednesday morning: still pouring, and "Old Fred" promises better weather today.

—The meetings of the Board of Trade will soon be resumed at the Board's spacious and pleasant rooms.

—Late rains have washed the highways badly. This has been an expensive year for the Highway Department.

—Mr. Frank L. Crowell is a popular and successful music teacher and enjoys an excellent reputation. See his card.

—A big stock of crockery and glassware has just been opened at Curtis's Bazaar, and the prices are amazing low.

—Dea. Gage got a letter from Dr. March the other day in which he stated that his health was good and spirits buoyant.

—It cleared off after a fashion on Wednesday night and on Thursday the weather was sort of betwixt and between.

—The Temperance Band of Hope will meet at Fraternity Hall next Sabbath at 2.45. All members are requested to be present.

—It required six cars to convey the St. Charles picnicers to Tyng's Island last Saturday. Notwithstanding the rain they all had a good time.

—Please read the card of Miss Athearn in this paper. She is an accomplished educator and we trust she will secure a large school here.

—Buckman & White keep the best creamery butter in town and sell heaps of it. The fact is B. & W. carry on a first-class grocery in every respect.

—It must be that Warren Tool of Davenport, Iowa, ransacks the West all over to get newspapers to send to us. And they are always very welcome.

—George F. Parker of Milford, N. H., was in town yesterday looking hale and hearty. He says that many farmers around Milford are not through haying yet.

—It is said that there is a brick demand for stores, rooms and offices in the new Dow block. Parties are after offices in the Savings Bank block building, likewise.

—The alarm from box 26 at one o'clock this morning was for a fire in the dwelling-house occupied by B. H. Greenleaf, North Woburn, which was totally destroyed.

—People at the Beaches have been glad enough to get away from this town this week, for in a cold northeast rainstorm there is no more comfortable place than a seaside hotel or cottage.

—Conductors on both the North Woburn and East Middlesex lines of street cars carry bell-punches, etc., now. They began wearing these ornamental appendages last Monday morning.

—The railroad folks are putting in catch-busins, if that is the name of them, at the Pleasant street crossing and near the depot's porte cochere. And they are not doing it one minute too soon.

—The Congregational people are getting on nicely with the repairs on their church. It is understood that the money men have "come down" liberally with the needed and business is going right ahead.

—Last Tuesday the East Middlesex Street Railway completed the Maplewood section and made connection there. Next week it expected the entire line between Woburn and Revere Beach will be completed and opened.

—Mr. J. Howard Nason has resigned the office of sexton of the Congregational church in this place after a faithful service of 14 years. He will be missed and a great many people regret that he is to leave the position.

—Mr. J. B. McDonald and all his household are busy filling orders for winter supply of coal. This is the season of the year when the prudent and thrifty man buys his winter stock of coal. Mr. McDonald keeps all kinds.

—Dr. O. P. Rogers, dentist, has removed to house adjoining the new Dow block on Church Avenue only a stone's throw from his recent place of business. The Doctor is a skillful dentist and at his new office he will probably enjoy a good practice.

—Messrs. Harry Adams, W. E. Blodgett, J. C. Buck, J. Warren Ellard, E. F. Johnson and E. H. Lounsbury, of the Woburn Tennis Club, go to Newport this week to witness the tennis tournament at the Casino, for the championship of America.

—When our esteemed, etc., of the Advertiser returned from a two-day's visit at Gloucester last Tuesday he pitched and rolled and swaggered like an old man-of-war's-man just off from a long cruise. Such is the effect of a small salt water on some people.

—Mr. W. D. Archer of Hartford, Conn., has purchased the drugstore of George A. Loring & Co., on Main street, and will carry it on hereafter. He has had experience in the business, is a first-class druggist, and will conduct a legitimate drugstore and no other.

—The police broke up a foot-race near the Burlington line last Sunday. The parties had laid for a big time but Chief Nelson and his aids swooped down on principals, trainers and spectators in a manner that caused instant and rapid scattering and prevented the race.

—By putting in a few seats in the Salem street cemetery near the entrance for the comfort of visitors there who are obliged to wait a longer or shorter time for the street cars the Commissioners would fill a long felt want. Ladies and children, in particular, need such seats.

—The regular meetings of the Woburn Equal Suffrage League will be resumed on the first Monday of September in the reading-room of the Baptist church. All persons interested in the cause of impartial suffrage are cordially invited to attend the meetings of the League.

—Superintendent Emerson's new house on Brookside Avenue is making rapid progress, and will be quite an addition to the street.—Newton Graphic.—Until the new house was started we hoped to keep Mr. Emerson here, but that settles it—Newton is to be his future home, plain enough.

—Last Wednesday forenoon John Thayer, a man about 26 years of age, was discovered in his woodland shed. Dr. Winsor of Winchester, Medical Examiner, was summoned to the case. Although the young man had previously enjoyed good health it is believed his death was caused by heart trouble.

—Major Hall, its Secretary and Treasurer, informs this scribe that the Woburn Co-operative Bank is adding to its popularity continually as its advantages become better appreciated. The money on hand is readily disposed of at fair premiums above the legal rate of interest and as the amount for loaning increases the benefits of the institution will be more widely felt and become more popular with those people to aid whom in securing homes it was instituted. We regard it as one of the best things the Board of Trade has taken hold of and put into operation.

—The usual camp meeting at Asbury Grove, under the able management of Rev. Joseph H. Mansfield, D. D., was well attended and very successful. The storm, the severest for years, did not materially check the interest nor hinder the general good result. Many Woburn people attended the meeting.

—Mr. J. M. Ellis & Co. of Woburn has about completed a very handsome and substantial granite and marble depot at Highland station, Somerville, for the B. & L. R. R. Co. It is the finest piece of stone-work on the line of the road, and a better building, if anything, than the station at Milk River, which they also built.

—A power of rain has fallen this week. It began Monday morning when for a few hours it poured in torrents. Through the day there were heavy showers and a pour-down almost continually. It rained through the night, and Tuesday was another soaking. And so on the whole it has been a remarkably wet week.

—Some years ago George H. Newcomb, then an employee in the composing-room of the JOURNAL office and now its foreman, planted a peach-stone under a window on the west side of the office building from which grew a tree which is now quite well loaded down with about as nice Crawford peaches as can be found anywhere.

—The next annual reunion of the Hartwell family will be held at Melville Garden, Nantasket, Massachusetts Bay, on September 1. The Hartwells in fact to be the most numerous family connection in the country. Mr. Fred A. Hartwell of Woburn, marketman, is a member, and generally attends the family annual reunion.

—The Woburn Mechanic Phoenix are making considerable preparation, which will be increased as the time approaches, to celebrate the 52nd anniversary of the organization of the Company on October 1 next. The celebration is to have a big time, all about which, before and after, we will give the public due information.

—Mr. Fred A. Hartwell has business card in this paper which speaks for itself. He has one of the best and most generally patronized meat, vegetable and fruit markets in town and enjoys the reputation of dealing fairly by everybody. He keeps well stocked up in everything in the line of his business, delivers promptly, and sells his goods at reasonable prices.

—Croquet is fast working its way back into fashion again. It has been quite the thing at the seaside this summer, and if you don't look carefully to its laurels it will find croquet a much pleasanter and more genteel game, out-running it in the race for popular favor. We are right down glad that the superior merits of croquet as a lawn game and pastime are coming to be duly acknowledged again.

—Last Monday Chief Nelson sent two loads of condemned liquors seized from dealers here this season to the office of Chief Wade of the District Police to be by him disposed of according to law. There were 38 barrels of "stuff" besides any number of cases of lager and other vessels of wrath. There is full another load for Taylor's express in the Police depository not yet condemned as contraband of war.

—There was a report on the streets the other day that Mr. J. M. Ellis, in his excavations under the St. John's Institute to make more room for school purposes, had blown the large building full of powder, whereas, although in his last blast he used dynamite which was equal in strength to 25 kegs of powder, the building has not been damaged a dollar's worth nor is it likely to be. Mr. Ellis has about finished his job.

—Yesterday morning we received a copy of "Waltham City Government, 1887," which is a very handsome pamphlet printed at the Waltham Daily Tribune establishment containing brief biographical sketches of the Mayor, members of the Aldermanic Board, Representatives to the General Court, etc., with portraits of each. Its mechanical execution is in the highest style of the art and the pamphlet, besides being interesting, is as neat as a pin.

—Robert G. Nixon & Sons of Cambridgeport have a card in this issue of the JOURNAL to which we direct attention. They are rovers, and in coming here for patronage they bring the best of recommendations. The firm do roofing, right along, in Cambridge, Somerville, Boston, Charlestown, and other places, and whatever they do here will be warranted to give entire satisfaction. The Nixons have the reputation of being entirely reliable and responsible men.

—A little time ago a copy of the JOURNAL was sent by a Woburn subscriber to a friend at Washington, D. C. After perusing its fresh and interesting columns this person sent it to a friend in the southern part of Virginia. This friend in turn mailed it to Lynn, Mass., for the pleasure and edification of an acquaintance, the copy, after traveling more than 1000 miles, landing at last within 10 miles of the office of publication and point of departure on its travels. Which speaks volumes in favor of the JOURNAL.

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PROGRAMME

1. March. Captain Winslow. Thomas.
2. Overture. Orpheus in the Underworld. Offenbach. Steinhausen.
3. Cornet duet. Kindred Soul. Steinhausen.
4. Baby's Lullaby. Characteristic. Mendel.
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6. Serenade. Monastery Bells. Mozart.
7. Gigue. 18th Mass. Herein.
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9. March. 2d Conn. Revere.
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—We call attention to the professional card of Miss M. L. Bancroft in the JOURNAL this week which announces that lady's readiness to resume work after the vacation and to devote her time and talents to the instruction of classes in the art of music. Miss Bancroft is not an ordinary kind of teacher but, on the other hand, is one of the most competent and best educated that is in the profession. She is thoroughly equipped for the business and has had the very best success as an instructor for several years. Terms and other particulars may be obtained by calling on Miss Bancroft at street and number named in her card.

—Mrs. Winn, wife of Rev. D. D. Winn, pastor of the First Baptist Church, returned lately from a visit with her family and friends at Dresden, her former home, and other German cities. She was absent from Woburn just about two months and a half. She crossed in the German steamship Ham-moria, everything in and about which she liked so well that before leaving the port of disembarkation she arranged for her passage home on the same steamer, securing the same berth, and landed from it in New York a little more than a week ago. Mrs. Winn enjoyed the trip going and coming and the visit at the old home very much indeed.

—The clock on the tower of the First Congregational church in this place has for so many years furnished standard time to the people, and has been so steady and reliable in its habits all the while, that now it has ceased temporarily to note and strike the hours people wonder and ask each other "what can the matter be?" The fact of the business is, and this the JOURNAL would say to the public, the usually staid and steady old time-piece is just a bit under the weather for the present—not feeling first-rate, you know—and so Dea. Gage put it into the skillful hands of Mr. Howard of Boston, its maker, for a little doctoring. It will be all right again in a few days.

—On last Friday, August 19, Mrs. Harriet Cummings, widow of the late Moses Cummings of this town, died very suddenly at the residence of Mr. Marshall Tidd at North Woburn. Mrs. Cummings had just made a pleasant visit to her friends Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Tidd, and when about to leave them for home she went to her room to prepare, but on returning fell heavily from the top of the stairs to the ground. From the moment of her fall she remained unconscious till her death during the next day. An extended notice of the deceased, who was a lady of rare qualities of head and heart, written by an old friend of hers, Rev. Leander Thompson, appears in this issue of the JOURNAL.

—It is about time to begin to boom fall business. The traders should arouse themselves from the idleness and lethargy of vacation time, rub open their eyes, shake the kinks out of their locks, open the new goods, and sail in. Some branches ought to start in in about a week from now, say, from the 1st of the 5th of September, others to follow in due season. If there is any dependence to be placed on signs the merchants are going to have a very fine trade here this fall. The starting points in that direction. Their increased facilities for accommodating a more extended area of thickly populated territory; additional means for rapid and easy communication with neighboring towns; increase of population and business; cannot but bring more customers and a much larger volume of trade here than they have enjoyed.

—Woburn is growing, so is its business. Gentlemen, patronize the advertising columns of the JOURNAL and you are all right.

—Last Wednesday Mr. F. S. Burgess had the pleasure of going all over the Volunteer, the new steel yacht built for Gen. Payne to beat the Scotch racer and beauty, the Thistle, with next month and win the American Cup in Boston Harbor, and he was very much pleased with this handsome and successful craft designed by a namesake of his, the ablest naval architect in this country. Mr. Burgess was taken out into the stream, where sat the volunteer like a duck on a millpond, by a tar belonging to the yacht's crew who courteously sat him on board, conducted him all over the handsome craft, and explained everything about her that Mr. Burgess wanted to know. It was very kind of the sailor and his services were duly appreciated. The Volunteer had just come from Newport and had made 13-1/2 knots an hour all the way, which is a good, stiff knot better than the Thistle can do when she does her best. After examining the future cup-winner to his satisfaction Mr. Burgess was set ashore by his friend, the sailor, who was showered with thanks.

—The Woburn Electric Light Co. have everything all ready and will enter on their contract for lighting our streets on the 1st of September. It takes 43 lamps to cover the territory contracted for with the town all of which are now placed on duty at the above date. There has been some necessary delay in getting things into shape for lighting and the time at which the lights could be struck has been postponed a month or so. Poles could not be delivered here as fast as the Company wanted them, and other things have caused delay. People who knew nothing about the business have given all sorts of reasons for the postponement of lighting-up day, among them that the contract called for about four times as much wire as the dynamo could feed. The Brush Co. warranted the machine to carry 45 lamps whereas only 43 are used. This is a completely answered to that foolish story. Others like that have been set afloat but they amount to nothing—our streets will be duly and properly lighted by electricity on the 1st of September, for which Supt. Delano and his corps of skilled assistants have got everything good and ready.

—Wednesday morning Chief Nelson received a telephone message from Mr. George H. Goodridge, Chief of Police of Revere, giving information that two little girls, who gave their names as Mary Kelley and Rosa Kelley, and their home as Woburn, had just been taken up, and asked instructions. Satisfying himself that the girls had told the truth in Revere, Chief Nelson requested Chief Goodridge to fetch the children to Woburn, which he did, getting here a little after noon. The girls are about 8 or 9 years

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old, bright, brown-eyed, and although poorly clothed, pretty and interesting. On inquiry it turned out that they are the children of Patrick Kelley of Boston and that their mother is dead. Kelley was arrested a few weeks ago for something or other, when the aunt of the girls, the wife of Frank Kelley who lives on Sheridan street, this town, took them to her home. They liked their uncle and aunt and were well used and contented, therefore their going off to Revere as they did was a mystery. One of them said they got lost and wandered off, the other one said a girl took them away to Revere to pick apples. They were returned to their aunt Wednesday afternoon.

—The Woburn reporter for a certain leading Boston Democratic daily sent a good many of his friends to Monday to the effect that the purpose of starting a daily here in Woburn. This is nothing more or less than a revival of the rumor that the Democrats of this town have been and are considering the feasibility of starting a daily paper organ, several attempts to do which in recent years have signally failed. Many have expressed surprise that the Democrats of Woburn have no local paper. This is regarded as fine fallow ground for such an enterprise, and there can be no doubt at all but a live, wide-awake, Democratic weekly. Bourbon to the core, sound on the goose, and smart, would prosper well in this particular latitude; but when it comes to talking about a daily they are getting a good ways off from their eggs. The Democrats have got no money to throw away in such a foolish fashion any more than the Republicans or the business portion of the people have, and it is not likely that they will attempt such a thing as establishing a daily organ here—not for a good many years yet, to say the least. Any party or persons who should do so or try to do so ought to have heaps of money at his back for heaps of it would have to be sunk before a toothpick could be obtained, and even then its existence would be a very precarious one, with death constantly staring it in the face. No, there is no danger of the Woburn Democracy starting a daily organ right away, for they haven't got money to squander any more than the rest of us; but it would not be surprising if a strong, able, well-backed weekly should be established by the party here this fall or winter.

—The open-air concerts by the two bands on our Common during the hot months of summer have been established so long that they have become to be regarded as one of the permanent institutions of the town not only by our own people but by the citizens of neighboring communities, and a very pleasant one too. The music furnished by both bands for these concerts has always been new, popular and of the best quality, so that people enjoy it in the art and critics enjoy it as much as do those of less musical culture. As regularly as Wednesday evening comes around scores and hundreds of the music-admiring citizens of Winchester, Lexington, Reading, Wakefield, Stoneham and other towns come to Woburn Common to hear and enjoy the concerts, while nearly all of our own townsmen turn out and congregate around the band-stand for the same purpose. It was estimated that the crowds present at the concert last week exceeded 4000 in number. They were in single and double, elegant and just common turnouts, on foot, by street cars, and it may be depended on that the great swarms of men, women and children on the Common and in adjacent streets made matters look pretty lively from 8 to 10 o'clock. They were all abundantly rewarded for the concert was an exceptionally fine one. These admirable and highly enjoyable entertainments should be kept up in future years if they have been in the past. Our citizens ought to provide for them at the beginning of each summer by generous money subscriptions. They can well afford to and ought to do so. The concerts are beneficial to the town by way of bringing people into it, by say nothing of the great pleasure the splendid open-air music affords them.

—Chipsman's Liver Pills
the best in the world. Never gripe or make you sick. They are purely vegetable, that will surely cure your bilious trouble. All who use them speak well of them. Sold by all druggists.

MEETINGS FOR NEXT WEEK.
Mormons.—Sorrow by the pastor at 10.30 a. m.; Young people's meeting at 6 p. m.; General prayer meeting at 7 p. m.; Board meeting Monday evening at 8. Prayer-meeting Wednesday evening at 7.45. Class meetings Friday evening at 7.45.

Baptist.—Preaching by the pastor at 10.30 a. m.; Young people's meeting at 6 p. m.; a short sermon at 7 p. m.; Wednesday evening, prayer meeting; Friday evening, church convocation meeting.

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TUTION.
The rates for instruction depend upon the arrangement the student prefers to make in relation to the time of payment, and the amount of time engaged for instruction; also, upon the instruction selected from the corps of Teachers that are now, and may be connected with the School. Payment for instruction is due, and expected, at the beginning of each Term for that Term, and bills so paid, will be deducted at the rate of 50 cents per week. There are those who prefer other ways of payment, such as at the end of the Term, half Term, or at every session. Such may be accommodated at regular rates. The School is intended to be managed in a manner to suit public confidence, and the business conducted with strict integrity.

MUSIC.
Music, Books, and other material used for instruction, is to be furnished by the School. Discounts made on the published price, varying according to the amount of the bill, and time payment is made. Payment for Music, etc., is due with last lesson of each Term.

RECITALS AND CONCERTS.
Will be given at frequent intervals, thus giving students the principal advantages afforded by the best institutions.

ARRANGEMENTS.
Can be made for instruction, by mail, or at the School, which, at present, is located at the residence of Mr. F. H. Lewis, Court Street, Woburn, Massachusetts. All business connected with the School, attended to personally by the Principal. Appointments can be made by mail, if preferred. The Principal will be at the School daily, after September 8—concert engagements permitting.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

TO THE CITIZENS OF WINCHESTER: You are respectfully informed that I have opened a suite of Rooms in MILLER'S BLOCK, over the quarters of the CALUMET CLUB, for the practice of DENTISTRY. Your patronage is respectfully solicited.

WILBUR A. REYNOLDS, D. D. S. Winchester, August 27, 1887.

WINCHESTER.

James H. Flood, who has resided in Florida for some time, has lately been visiting friends here.

Mrs. S. C. Bailey, an accomplished musician, has been elected musical instructor in the Winchester public schools. The choice could not have fallen on a more competent or deserving person.

Two or three families by the name of Twombly, Mrs. Thomas S. Spurr, Mr. J. H. Winn, and I don't know how many more Winchester people are summering down at Harpswell, Sheepscot Bay, Maine.

There comes another hitch in the way of utilizing and beautifying that piece of real estate at the junction of Washington and Main streets. There is a cog or something loose in the financial machinery and work has been suspended.

A rumor has been floating around our village for a few days past that the Consolidated Street Railroad Co. propose to extend their line from West Medford to this place. They'll have to get a charter first, and that is out of the question because the North Woburn Co. have got it.

Col. Edwin A. Wadleigh is spending a well-earned rest of three or four weeks at Bar Harbor, Mt. Desert, Penobscot Waters, Maine, the most ultra-fashionable place on the coast. During the Colonel's trip and stay away the Winchester column of the vivacious Woburn Advertiser droops.

As will be seen by his card Dr. W. A. Reynolds, Woburn's popular dentist, has taken rooms in Miller's Block, over the Club house of the Calumet Club, for the practice of his profession among Winchester people, who will do well to make a note of this fact and, when their teeth require the skill of a good dentist, to repair to the Doctor's finely fitted up office.

It would be nothing more than fair if some of those men who are in the habit of perusing the columns of the Star at the news stand, without purchasing, would leave the price of the paper once in a while. "Star," "That's a fact! But a man who would 'peruse' a copy of the Star without paying for the privilege would steal pennies from his dead grandmother's eyes and kick the remains because the 'coppers' were not 'quarters.'" There are some dreadful open people left in Winchester yet.

Some of the papers had it last week that President Breed said the North Woburn Street Railway would be extended to Symmes's Corner this fall, which report I doubted at the time. Now, the facts are, that President Breed has never said or intimated anything of the kind, and furthermore, there is no intention on the part of the Company to build the extension to Symmes's Corner this fall or at any other period in the near future. It would be a blessed good thing for the Corner if it could get the extension and the building of it would make real estate on that street worth 33 per cent more than it would fetch now; but I am afraid the good people of that neighborhood will have to wait sometime before they get the street cars.

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and encourage: It will, undoubtedly, bring outsiders here, in fact, it has already, from Arlington, Winchester, Haverhill, and other places. This means additional sales for our storekeepers. The street and steam rail roads afford easy and comfortable conveyance for out of town pupils, and we believe there will be many such. Regarding his talent for the Organ, we need scarcely allude to it, it is so well-known. Since leaving his position at the Unitarian church here, where he played from 1873 to 1879—nearly six years—he has filled important positions elsewhere, including six leading churches in Boston, other positions in Lawrence, Medford, Brockton, Providence, Boston Music Hall (The Great Organ), Centennial at Philadelphia, and New London, Connecticut, besides filling concert engagements in many places too numerous to mention. He has been a regular teacher at the N. E. Conservatory of Music, Boston, since 1874, and has never missed a week in all the time he has been connected with that institution—a period of 12 years! Two years ago he was tendered a leading, permanent Professorship there, but declined because of the requirement obliging him to give up all teaching outside of the institution, as well as for other reasons. He still gives private lessons there to intending graduates. Finally, Mr. Lewis is a loyal Woburn citizen: One who endeavors to promote Woburn's best interests, railroad matters specially: One who registers on out of town hotel books as hailing from Woburn. Let us all, then, see the "professor" through, by our practical influence. Read his annual announcement in the JOURNAL.

Miss Marion I. Smith of this town, a graduate of Wellesley College, Class '87, has been appointed assistant teacher of the Marblehead High School.

Mr. Marcellus Littlefield, local reporter for the Herald, returned last Sunday from a fortnight's stay at Wells Beach. His wife will come this week.

Mr. Fred Brown and wife are at Edgartown, that lovely seaside resort to which so many people betake themselves during the hot summer months.

Mrs. Eliza A. Blanchard and her son Otis S. Blanchard, of Montvale Avenue, are at the Willows, where her daughters hope their dear mother and brother will have a splendid time.

Miss Wilma F. Thompson, Western Union telegraph operator at Horton's, has just returned from quite an extended trip to and vacation visit in Maline, Wis., it is fair to presume, she highly prized.

Mr. Louis A. White, tonsorial artist at Mr. Ward's parlors in Lyceum building, is spending the week at Hyannis. Overwork caused his "lay off." Our reporter trusts he will return fully recovered.

Our Benjamin Champney, the artist, Mrs. Champney, and the daughter Alice, attended the grand party recently given by Mrs. W. Eliot, Fettes at the Intervale, N. C. White Mountains. It was a very brilliant social affair.

Last week Mrs. Hart, wife of Conductor O. J. Hart, of the B. & L. R.R., and Mrs. Nichols of Union street, went to Nahant, the gem of New England seaside summer retreats, for their outing and enjoyed it very much.

Samuel Winning, who was mentioned in all the papers last week as the tallest delegate at the Firemen's convention held at Troy, N. Y., recently being 6 feet and 8 inches from sole to crown, was a whilom Woburn boy and belonged to the Mechanic Phalanx.

Mr. James Edward Cutler of the firm of Andrews, Cutler & Co. started last Monday morning with a horse and carriage for a several weeks tour through the state of New Hampshire. He will probably enjoy himself among the scenes of his boyhood days.

Mrs. Dr. W. A. Reynolds of Bennett street expects to visit Lake Umbagog next week with her father of Danvers, and from thence make excursions into the romantic mountain region about there. She will be gone a week or more.

Mr. W. F. Kenney, a member of the Editorial staff of the Boston Globe, and his wife and family are visiting the family and former home of Mrs. Kenney at Waltham where they will remain a few weeks longer. Word comes that they are enjoying life very much in the bright little city of Waltham.

Last Wednesday Mr. A. A. Persons left Woburn in high feather for Revere Beach, where, ere this, he has opened his "Happy Man's Retreat," which he has conducted with signal success for several summers running. He extends a cordial invitation to all Woburn to call at the "Retreat" when at the Beach.

The following Woburn people were registered at Old Orchard last week: J. H. Ropes, Charles R. Brown, Geo. E. Waters, Frank E. Soles, Annie J. Larkin, Kate J. McDonald, Anne McDonald, W. G. Donegan, Mrs. W. W. McCabe, Annie Callahan, E. Thompson, Mrs. E. E. Thompson, Master Bertrand Strout, Charles M. Strout, Mrs. Charles M. Strout, Percy T. Strout, Mrs. Phoebe McCabe, Mrs. J. H. Parker, Miss Taylor, Jennie M. Wyman, Lottie W. Wyman, Alice Hawthorn, Mary E. Briggs, Adelle Cook, Misses Victoria and Mamie Maxwell, Frank B. Dodge and wife, Miss Lizzie Dodge.

Mrs. Harriet Cummings. Died, at the house of Marshall Tidd, Aug. 19, Harriet, widow of the late Moses Cummings of North Woburn, aged 80 years and 3 months.

Mrs. Cummings was the daughter of Captain James Cutler of Burlington whose residence was only about one mile from her subsequent home for many years in North Woburn, where she was long since left a widow with nine children. The resolution and energy which she evinced as she addressed herself to her new cares and responsibilities as the mother of such a family, then young, were wonderful and elicited the highest commendation from many around her. For a comparatively young woman to traverse the untrodden sea that opened before her and direct the domestic bark safely was an enterprise of no small magnitude and attended with no small hazard. Yet her skill and heroism with God's blessing were equal to it and her children to-day all rise up and call her blessed.

In late years, Mrs. Cummings has not had the same cares and calls as formerly, but, to the last, she was the same self-poised, energetic and earnest-hearted woman. Social, sympathetic, intelligent, full of life, she never ceased to feel a deep interest in what occurred in the busy world around her, while her children and grandchildren and, of late, great-grandchildren, were the objects of her never-fading and never-flagging interest. Though she warmly greeted Christians of other names than her own she ever, and very properly, cherished the tenderest attachment for the Baptist Church of which she has been long an honored member.

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PROBATE COURT.

To the next of Kin, Creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary J. Parkison, late of Woburn, in said County, deceased, I do hereby certify that a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, was granted to said Mary J. Parkison, on the 1st day of September next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.

And said petition is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Woburn Journal, printed at Woburn, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.


Witness, GEORGE M. BROOKS, Esquire, Judge of said Court, the sixth day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

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The Woburn Journal

FRIDAY, SEPT. 2, 1887.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

All advertisements, to insure insertion in this paper, must be handed in as early as 10 o'clock on Thursday forenoon.

A REPUBLICAN CLUB.

We gather from published notices that the Republicans of Woburn intend to hold a meeting this evening at their headquarters to organize a Republican club after the fashion of Republicans in quite a number of other towns and cities in the state. A committee, composed of these leading and influential members of the party, have been engaged for a week and over in perfecting a plan of organization, a report from whom on the subject may be expected this evening—in fact, to act on such a report is what the meeting has been called for.

If not an actual necessity, there is a very good opening for a Republican club here, and if it were well taken care of, properly looked after, and nursed as it should be, one could hardly help flourishing and becoming an institution of influence and good. It is of but little use for a political party to try to accomplish much unless it is well organized and it is kept well disciplined. This important and desirable condition of things, and State Committee think, can be better secured and maintained through a club organization than in the common way, and probably they are right.

At any rate, the Republicans of this place favorably regard the suggestions of the State Committee and have concluded to adopt their ideas in the premises. The matter has been in a state of mild ferment all summer but definite action on it has been postponed from time to time until a week or two ago when it was revived and a committee chosen.

The committee have taken a great deal of pains to notify the Republicans of the town concerning the meeting to be held this evening, and it is doubtful if there is hardly one in Woburn who has not heard of it. Therefore no good excuse can be offered for a slim attendance. Nothing but indifference on the part of Republicans can prevent the meeting from being a large and enthusiastic one.

We hope and trust it will be such.

☞ We hear it stated that the announcement by Senator Jett's of his determination to be a candidate for re-election this fall does not meet with unanimous endorsement in the part of the District where he resides. Many leading Republicans in that section do not altogether approve of him for a candidate and will oppose his renomination. Several matters in which he figured not very advantageously it is alleged came up in the Legislature last winter and these probably are among the reasons why his proposed candidacy is coldly received by many Republicans who were his friends and warm supporters formerly. Mr. Foster of Tewksbury is a strong candidate for Senator Jett's place and is a worthy man. Mr. Palmer of Groton too is quite an active aspirant. A young lawyer at Ayer, who has had legislative experience in the lower branch and is really a man of considerable parts, will make a good fight for the nomination; but the staunchest man in the Senatorial field by long odds is Mr. Conant of Acton, who is entirely qualified for the place and would make a capital representative from this Senatorial District. It is likely that more will be heard from this matter pretty soon.

☞ It is going to be Ames and Brackett again this fall if "straws show how the wind blows." It is right and proper it should be so. The Commonwealth has not had a better Governor than the present incumbent, and Mr. Brackett fills the second place ably and to everybody's satisfaction. When a State Committee decides as wisely as it has in this case, that is, on the renomination of Ames and Brackett, it is something worth having and deserves to be cherished.

☞ The third party prohibitionists will hold a convention at Worcester next Wednesday to nominate a State ticket. The liquor interests approve of the step and will do all they can to keep the ticket in the field.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.

B. H. O'Brien—To Rent.
A. J. Sullivan—To Rent.
J. B. McDonald—To Rent.
W. Hammond—To Rent.
George W. Smith—To Rent.
Rev. Town Council—Meeting.
S. R. Niles—Quaker White Oats.
Henry Doolittle—Quaker White Oats.
G. W. & F. E. Smith—Disinfection.
Miss A. A. Loring—To Rent.
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—The R month has got around and it is all right to eat oysters again, if you can get them.

—The Woburn Brass Band are engaged to give an open-air concert at Stoneham this evening.

—The report that the Soles barge service had been discontinued was wholly without foundation. See card.

—Chief Nelson don't know whether he can get away again this fall for another vacation of a few weeks or not.

—A good many Woburn people attended the great Scotch picnic at the Beach on last Tuesday. They had a great time.

—Mr. Fred B. Leeds is planning for a grand White Mountains excursion to come off the last of this month. More anon.

—In a few days now the workmen will begin to put a roof on the new bank block. So Superintendent Richardson says.

—The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet in the Congregational church parlor, on Monday, Sept. 5, at 3 P. M.

—The Unitarian Sunday School will reopen at the usual hour next Sunday, Sept. 4, and will be held regularly every Sunday thereafter.

—There is to be a general closing of business on Monday, which is Labor Day, next Monday, which is the day of its observance here.

—Frosts have given several sections heretofore some tolerable cold shaves of late but have just missed making the rifles, and up to date farm products are all right.

—We are indebted to Mr. F. H. Lewis for a copy of the "New England Conservatory of Music" for 1887-8, of the Faculty of which he is a member.

—Attention is respectfully directed to the professional card of Mr. Crowell in this paper. He is organist at the Unitarian church.

—The concert given by the National Band on the Common last Friday evening was a capital one. There was a very large crowd out to hear and enjoy it.

—We cannot find out that the 3d party prohibitionists of Woburn have chosen delegates to the State convention to be held at Worcester next Wednesday.

—It was reported that the East Middlesex Street Railway carried 5000 people from all along the line to Revere Beach last Sunday. The road is doing a very fine business.

—The Unitarian church in this place will reopen on next Sunday. The choir will meet for rehearsal, under the direction of organist Crowell, on Saturday evening at 7.30 o'clock at the usual place.

—Superintendent Jones runs 17 street car trips between No. Woburn and Winchester a day, or one each hour of running time. Next spring regular trips will be made every half hour. That ought to be good enough for anybody.

—Labor day will inaugurate the biggest tennis event ever seen in Woburn, it being the regular of the second annual tournament of the Woburn Lawn Tennis Club. Sixteen men have entered to compete for the silver championship cup.

—Probably one of the finest athletic exhibitions ever given in this town will take place next Monday evening at the Woburn Skating Academy. The celebrated light-weight, "Jack" Havelin, will be the chief contestant. Local and foreign talent will take part. After the exhibition there will be a dance.

—Mr. David F. Moreland of this place has been engaged to deliver the address at the Labor Day celebration at Milford by the Knights of Labor. The Milford Knights made a good selection of orator for Mr. Moreland is perfectly familiar with the labor question and is a very fine and interesting public speaker.

—Last Monday Mrs. Emily A. Cobb, hostess at the Central House, sent to the editor a noble great bouquet of late summer flowers which was gratefully accepted and thanks returned. The beautiful flowers were arranged with taste and they caused the table of the editor to bloom like the roses of Sharon.

—Real estate owners on Salem street would do well to plot it for building and to settle up that thoroughfare solid all the way from Main street to Montvale. House lots there with a fair value placed on them would sell well now that street cars run over that street, and we are surprised that the land is not cut up for that purpose.

—A new time-table went into effect on September 1st which is correctly printed in this paper. A new time-table on the B. & F. R. R. never means much of a change in the arrival and departure of trains but even the little ones people like to know about. So they go to the columns of the JOURNAL for the publication desired.

—We publish in this issue of the JOURNAL the announcement of a series of Citizen's Excursions to consist of three separate trips, two of them to the White Mts. and the other to Bar Harbor, Old Orchard, etc. Such autumnal excursions are a deal of pleasanter than mid-summer ones therefore we expect this series will be patronized.

—The Board of Trade will resume meetings and business on the 3d Tuesday evening in this month. That will be the date for removing from dry dock and relaunching Woburn's real estate, business, and building boom and getting ready for a big fall's operations.

—The first meeting of the Board after vacation ought to be a very full one and every member should come prepared to give a good lift at the boom's wheels.

—The next concert by the National Band will be given on the Common next Wednesday evening Sept. 7, 1887.

—In the column of the Boston Evening Traveller of last Monday entitled "Musical Matters" we discovered the following respecting an enterprising citizen of Woburn, showing that Mr. Lewis's efforts to establish a first-class music institute here is watched with interest by people elsewhere: "Mr. Fred H. Lewis, a zealous worker in music, is succeeding in establishing at Woburn, Mass., a school where all the higher branches may be taught."

—Mr. Samuel S. Pettengill, uncle of Mr. Amos Pettengill formerly Superintendent of the Woburn Water Works, fell dead at East Cambridge last Tuesday evening. Some years ago he lived and carried on business here, having been in the grocery trade with Mr. Cunningham a part of the time. Their store was on the site of Bank Block and will be remembered, as well as Mr. Pettengill, by many of our people. He was about 60 years old.

—Mr. J. B. McDonald would respectfully call attention to the fact that the very large quantities of different kinds of coal which he keeps afford better facilities for making selections and more certainty of securing what is wanted than is the case where smaller stocks are kept on hand. The idea is worth considering by those who are about to purchase their winter's supply of coal, because an error in choosing cannot be corrected without much trouble.

—Last Friday evening a meeting of the Republican Town Committee and others was held at Headquarters for the purpose of considering the question of organizing a Republican Club in accordance with the suggestions and advice of the State Committee. After discussing the matter pretty thoroughly Messrs. W. N. Titus, E. E. Thompson and Fred H. Lewis were chosen a committee on organization. A second meeting will be held on Saturday evening at 7.30 o'clock at the usual place.

—The St. Charles R.R. Club of this place gave the Fr. Mathew Club of Lowell a stomachful to carry home with them last Saturday afternoon. The game was played on the grounds of the St. Charles Club on Salem street near Walnut Hill station. It was a rattling good one in which the home boys displayed science and nerve to a remarkable degree. Another game will be played soon when it is expected, the St. Charles will use up the Fr. Mathews worse than they did last Saturday, if possible.

—Rev. Joseph T. Duryea, D. D., of Boston, who has kindly consented, on account of the closing of his own church for the summer, to favor the people attending the First Congregational church for two of the Sundays since the departure of Dr. March, will preach again next Sunday. The services held at that time will be the last before the contemplated repairs upon the church edifice are commenced.

—About 8 o'clock Tuesday evening a mounted bicycle collided with a pedestrian between the horse-car track and sidewalk in front of the Central House which resulted in knocking the pedestrian into the middle of the street and giving the cyclist a header that didn't set very well on his stomach.

—Each was considerably bruised, and both were sore the next day. As a rule care enough is not taken by riders of bicycles through our streets. They should give proper warning of their presence and passage along the roads and thus prevent serious accidents.

—Alphonso P. Taber, one of Woburn's most promising young men in all that goes to make up an honest and capable character, left town Tuesday morning for New York city with a view to entering a large mercantile establishment where his good qualities and genial temperament will be more fully appreciated than formerly, and what is more to the point, at an advanced salary, with a good prospect for its being still further increased in the near future. Our town does not contain too many such people as young Taber, and we are sorry to lose him from our midst.

—There was a story passing from mouth to ear that repeat early this week to the effect that Officer John McGee, who is visiting his father at Little Falls, N. Y., nearly lost his life by drowning last Friday, and by the same accident his father was drowned. The news purported to have come by letters from Little Falls and it got into some of the Boston papers. The rumor was without foundation, farther than that Officer McGee fell off from a load of hay out there last vacation time, and somebody thought perhaps he ought to see himself, go one better, and so get drowned, or something.

—The same party of Woburn gentlemen who tried a fishing trip down the Bay a couple or three weeks ago, and who on account of seasickness didn't throw a line from the time they left the wharf in Boston until they returned to it, all fully and graphically told by a reporter in the columns of the JOURNAL, substantially the same party went down last Saturday night and not only had capital luck fishing but not a member was sick from the moment they started until they arrived in Woburn at 10.30 Sunday night, although "seals" were very plenty here in town all day Monday. The boys just enjoyed every moment they were gone, but in fishing they all had to yield the palm to Willis Buckman of Buckman & White, who captured two fine cod at one haul, which was an uncommon and gratifying feat. The party talk of going again some time.

—The last of their course of open-air concerts for this season was given by the Woburn Brass Band last Wednesday evening to an immense audience. The streets around the Common and all villages and within hailing distance of the Band were packed with people of all grades, sizes, and shapes, all of whom appeared to enjoy the concert very much. It was a fine musical performance and a fitting finale to a grand good course. The Band is an excellent one and is trained and instructed by one of the most competent leaders in this part of the State—Mr. Thomas J. Marrinan.

—Land has been given by the owners for the erection of a Hampton street which will be accepted by the town, or at least nobody can see any reason why it should not be. The extension, with two other streets already built, will leave a small triangular plot of ground which might easily be converted into the nicest kind of a Common, or Square, or Park, and be an ornament to the city and a source of much pride to the people of that part of it. A pretty fountain placed on a neat, flower-bordered grass-plot at the spot mentioned would be just the thing, and form an attractive feature in the landscape.

—The No. Woburn mail from the Centre is no longer carried by the horse cars, the contract having expired. It leaves a bad condition of things. Mail put into the Centre office for North Woburn now has to go to Boston and return from there, thus a letter to get less than three miles is obliged to travel 23 miles and take from 12 to 20 minutes how many hours to accomplish the journey. But that is no worse than the Montvale mail arrangements. That office is distant one mile from the Centre office, and yet mail from here has to go to Boston and return involving a journey of 20 miles to get one! Seems as though there was a screw loose somewhere.

—A regular meeting of the School Board was held last Tuesday evening. Miss A. Emerson of Cambridge was appointed teacher in Room 3, Cummings school. Miss Charlotte A. Brown of Concord, Mass., was appointed teacher in Room 4, Cummings school. Miss Hattie E. Porter, teacher in Room 8, Cummings school, sent in her resignation which was accepted. Miss Ella Larkin was elected to fill vacancy in Room 8, Cummings school, caused by the resignation of Miss Porter, provided the services of a teacher in that place shall be deemed necessary by the Board. The committee on trainers made partial report favorable to training pupils.

—Next Monday is a legal holiday in this State being named Labor Day in deference to the demands of the Knights of Labor. By the time all classes of people get from the Legislature what they want in respect of holidays there won't be but little else for Jack to do but play. They get along pretty "thick and fast" now, come to put the legal and local ones together, but what we may get up and decide on next for a holiday would be hard to tell. Up to now we have heard of no special form of celebration to be indulged in next Monday, and from present appearances one would be led to the conclusion that Labor Day will not amount to a great deal right here in this particular neighborhood.

—Mr. W. L. Morgan of Montvale, who in some years the other day which were the finest, juiciest and most palatable that we have sampled this season. But the curious thing about it is that Mr. Morgan is a printer and owns a farm at Montvale, on which is a good comfortable home, an orchard, and other luxuries of life! How it came about that a printer got to be one of the hardy owners of the town, a real estate owner, householder, etc., is a mystery that needs explaining. Mr. Morgan started the first newspaper that was published in this State, ever had. That was in 1849, and it is going now. The present proprietor being one of Mr. Morgan's apprentices of nearly 40 years ago. Not making things pan out to suit him he sold out his newspaper and came back to Boston where he has worked as a journeyman ever since. He has been a Montvale agriculturist for fifteen years and worked on his farm when not picking type.

—We have on our table quite a number of newspapers published at Tallapoosa, Atlanta, Augusta, and other places in Georgia, sent by William B. Jones, son of Oliver F. Jones, who is a member of the engineering corps of the Tallapoosa Land Mining and Manufacturing Company which is engaged in developing the mineral and other wealth of that part of the South. Young Jones likes Tallapoosa and its surroundings very much. For salubrity of climate it is probably unsurpassed by any section of the United States. Since he went there he has seen Captain Charles Converse who has lived at Marietta, Ga., where his health has improved very much, and where he is doing well. From the papers before us we conclude that Tallapoosa and that part of Georgia is enjoying a great growth very rapidly and is destined to become at an early day one of the important places of the South.

—Much complaint is made against the late fall of the town, occasioned by the large collections of young people of both sexes on the sidewalks in the evenings, especially on Sunday evenings. Men and women have appealed to the town authorities to have these disagreeable things abated and the Selectmen are about to make a move towards suppressing the cause of so much fault-finding. Decent people are frequently compelled to listen to an unclean language from males and females which is not pleasant, while the general conduct of some of the young folks who congregate on the streets of evenings is highly reprehensible. Of course these compose only a small share of the crowds that throng the sidewalks, but they are numerous enough to make it quite disagreeable for pure-minded and clean-tongued people to go along through the gatherings.

—One of the Selectmen said, the other day, that the thing had got to be stopped.

—In connection with the well-known Ashbury Grove at Hamilton is a considerable tract of swampy land which, having been well drained can be easily traversed in pleasant weather. It is a

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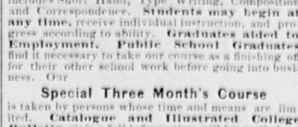
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THE JOURNAL is for sale at the stores of Sparrow Horton, 120 Main Street, C. R. Brown, 108 Main Street, John Cummings, 24, Cummingsville, Samer E. Wyman, W. A. Hanson, North Woburn, and at G. P. Brown's, Winchester.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
All advertisements, to insure insertion in this paper, must be handed in as early as 10 o'clock on Thursday forenoon.

FULLY ORGANIZED.

Last Friday evening the Republicans of Woburn met at their headquarters adjoining the JOURNAL office and organized a Club. The meeting was well attended, showing that the spirit of Republicanism, notwithstanding the opposition and discouragements it has to contend with here, is alive, wide-awake, aggressive, and about to put itself into training for this fall's and next year's fights. The meeting was entirely harmonious, and one of the most encouraging that has been held at headquarters in a twelve month.

An able and efficient set of officers were chosen, and strong, working Executive and Financial Committees, on the business capacity and efforts of which victory or defeat at the polls largely depend, were appointed. For President Mr. Griffin Page was unanimously elected; for Vice-Presidents, Judge Charles D. Adams, Fred J. Brown, William T. Grammer; Secretary, William N. Titus; Assistant Secretary, C. F. Spier; Treasurer, F. H. Lewis; Executive Committee, F. J. Simonds (Chairman), B. F. Kemball, Capt. Ed. F. Wyer, William Boggs, H. M. Eames; Finance Committee, John S. True, (Chairman), E. Everett Thompson, William Ellard, F. S. Burgess, F. A. Crosby, F. A. Buckman.

These officers were chosen to serve 30 days, but as there is no known constitutional objection to it, and as a better ticket could by no possibility be selected from the party in this town, their re-election at the expiration of the present incumbency would seem to be in order and in accord with the wishes of a large majority of our Republican citizens. They are all good men and well fitted for the places they fill in the Club.

A constitution and by-laws were adopted, to which many signatures were secured on Friday evening. It is expected that every Republican in Woburn will join the Club, and that too in season to do work in the canvass. The ranks of the Club ought to be all filled up inside of a fortnight, and probably will be. The voter has only to put his signature to the constitution to become a member.

Last fall and spring relations between some of the older men and some of the younger men of the party became slightly "strained," as it is called. Between these, differences of opinion existed as to the best methods of prosecuting campaigns against the Democracy. We think evidence of a passing away of this rather unfriendly feeling between the "vets" and the "boys" is discoverable and we hope and believe the organization of this Club will in a short time heal up the breach and entirely eradicate any dividing lines that may have got in between members of the same political family. The party can't afford to cherish differences, or do anything else to reduce its strength.

With harmony in the ranks the Republicans can push the Democracy to the wall next November, and if the campaign is shrewdly and energetically managed, as there can be no doubt but that it will be, they can do even better than last year toward securing the representation of this district in the Legislature next winter.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

The Central Committee have issued a call for holding the Republican State convention at Tremont Temple in Boston on Wednesday, Sept. 28. The call fixes the basis of representation as follows: one delegate for each town and ward of a city, and one additional for each 200 votes or fraction as large as 200 votes or fraction as large as 100 cast for Republican Presidential Electors in 1884. The Committee decide that the primary meetings to select delegates must be held one week before the convention at least, and suggest that delegates to the District conventions be chosen at the same time. They also recommend that District conventions be held one week at least after the State convention. To the latter tickets will be issued by the Secretary of the State Committee at headquarters, or at the hall on the evening before or on the morning of the convention upon presentation of properly signed credentials bearing the name of one delegate only.

We printed an editorial in the JOURNAL last week which, without any intention that way, may have done injustice to Mr. Jeffs as the representative of this District in the Massachusetts Senate. We are not aware that he feels aggrieved at the publication of the item or has even seen it but some of his friends took exception to it when it appeared and expressed themselves plainly and very emphatically to that effect. The information on which the article was based came from a source that seemed to warrant implicit confidence in its accuracy. Our au-

thority was unimpeachable; but perhaps the JOURNAL may have given the disclosure more of a liberal construction than it would naturally bear, or, on the other hand, our informant may have been the party in error; but whichever way it was we disclaim in toto all intention of saying anything untrue about Mr. Jeffs, or of misrepresenting him in any manner, or of publishing a syllable that he could by any process of reasoning bring himself to believe was uttered in a spirit of unkindness or opposition to him as a man or public officer. As a Senator the JOURNAL has, all through, maintained a favorable opinion of Mr. Jeffs. Especially on the temperance question did his career in the Legislature last winter meet our warm approbation. Nor do we remember of his favoring questionable legislation on any subject or about anything, neither did we ever hear him accused of maintaining too friendly relations with the lobby. Were Mr. Jeffs to be a nominated again this fall the JOURNAL could give him its hearty support.

We have heard from Mr. Jeffs since the above was put in type. His letter appears in this issue of the JOURNAL.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.
S. R. Niles—"Globe."
J. B. McDaniel—"Globe."
A. V. Haynes—"To Let."
H. W. Conner—"Insurance."
W. M. Perkins—"To Let."
S. R. Niles—"To Let."
D. G. Conner—"To Let."
F. H. Lewis—"Music School."
Miss Stearns—"Dressmaking."
Mrs. B. A. Stearns—"Wardrobe."
Sarah J. Colburn—"Piano-forte."
Gree, P. Rowell & Co.—"Misc. Ads."

—Mr. Haynes has a tenement to let.

—Mrs. E. S. Howard is rusticiating at Holliston, Mass.

—The Woburn public schools reopen next Monday.

—Mr. Amos Cummings has a change in his card this week.

—Please read the change in Dr. Blackstone's professional card.

—Mr. D. G. Conner advertises to let a fine house on Church Avenue.

—National Band will give a concert on the Common Friday evening, Sept. 9.

—There was a powerful rain last Tuesday night which wet things down in good style.

—Mr. Herbert M. Blanchard of Montvale Avenue is camping out down by the seaside.

—James H. Higginbotham and family have been visiting friends in Salem this week.

—Read cards of Mrs. B. A. and Miss Stearns in another column. And give heed thereto.

—Mr. Cyrus Munroe has sold real estate on Warren street to Mr. Harris Munroe for \$1,712.

—Curtis's Bazaar is the headquarters for all kinds of school supplies. Prices rule very low there.

—There was a very smart thunder storm last Wednesday evening. A great deal of rain fell.

—Mrs. M. V. Dalton has been spending a few weeks at Falmouth and is now at Marion.

—The Woburn Board of Trade will hold its first meeting after vacation on the evening of the 20th inst.

—There will be a meeting in the Courthouse to-morrow evening in the interest of a Lodge of Red Men here.

—Mr. F. A. Hartwell and family attended the great Hartwell family reunion at Melville Garden last week.

—The St. Charles Catholic Total Abstinence Society of this place has voted to take part in the parade in Salem Oct. 10.

—Meeting of Y. W. C. T. U. will be held in the parlor of the Congregational church Saturday afternoon, Sept. 10, at 3 o'clock.

—Miss Mary Bullard of Portland, Me., has been visiting her classmate in the Portland High School, Miss Mabel Hobbs, here this week.

—Chadbourne is selling first class boots and shoes at surprisingly low figures. He keeps a complete stock, and deals fairly by everybody.

—The leather business here is just a little slack so some of the proprietors tell us. Rather more than the usual number of men are idle at present.

—T. Beatty entered and participated in the grand K. of L. footrace at Lake Walden Concord last Monday. He's very fleet of foot, so rumor asserts.

—The Cigar-makers Union held a grand picnic at Downer Landing last Monday which was attended by quite a number of our Woburn cigar-makers.

—The city charter committee is making progress, but there is no telling when it will get ready to report. The tug of war will come on what they submit for the consideration of the town.

—Very good progress has been made on the new blocks during the week just closed. With favorable weather the contractors would soon have the buildings enclosed.

—Mrs. W. S. Kendall, wife of the Superintendent of the Walnut Hill Range, and her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Randall of Canal street, are visiting friends in Grafton this week.

—The Baptist Sunday School went to Lily Pond Grove in Waltham for their annual picnic last Wednesday. They rode in Jones's barges and had a fine time.

—Our people will please take notice that the gas is to be cut off all next Sunday if the weather is fair. See notice of Supt. Gilcrease in this paper.

—Mr. S. B. Goddard advertises for sale one of the best residences in this place. It is pleasantly and centrally located, has all the modern improvements, and will be sold at a bargain.

—The stable which Mr. Jacob M. Ellis is building near his residence on Salem street for his teams is 50x35 feet two stories high and will accommodate 18 horses.

—W. W. Matthews was in the great bicycle races at Lynn last Monday. They say he is a clipper on the one big and one little wheel steed. He won first prize.

—Miss Annie Svensen 19 years old, formerly a domestic at Mr. John Maxwell's, attempted suicide by drowning in Frog Pond last Wednesday. Unrestrained affection led to the act, it is said.

—Mr. Gilman F. Jones attended the Butler banquet given in honor of the General in Boston last week. It was a notable affair attended by a large number of Gen. Butler's personal friends.

—By application to Mr. L. W. Perlman parties can learn of two excellent tenements for rent at reasonable prices. They are as good places as there are to rent—pleasant, convenient and good.

—We have had some hot, disagreeable weather this week. Dogdays went out on last Monday but the weather peculiar to that period did not cease entirely. Pretty muggy and sticky some days since Sunday.

—Rev. Edward F. Wheeler, who was once a Woburn boy and a graduate of our High School, will preach at the church in Burlington next Sunday forenoon, and at the church in No. Woburn next Sunday afternoon.

—We respectfully direct attention to the professional card of Mr. F. H. Lewis elsewhere in this paper. We hear that the prospect for the next term of his Music School being very successful as to the number of pupils is excellent.

—Curtis of the Bazaar has put a long settee into his store for the accommodation of people waiting for the street cars which stop on the crossing directly opposite his door. Passengers on either line will find it a very handy arrangement.

—Horace G. Wadlin, Esq., one of Representatives in the Legislature from this District this year, will please accept our thanks for a copy of a "Manual of the General Court for 1887," and also a copy of "Acts and Resolves of Massachusetts, 1887."

—Capt. Conn of the Mechanic Philanthropist has informed a JOURNAL reporter that the celebration of the anniversary of the Company in October 1, next will be a handsome affair if they don't fail to make connections. Things are looking well for it now.

—Mr. W. P. Symonds, son of Capt. J. Henry Symonds, publisher of *The American Cabinet-maker*, Boston, on which Symonds the younger is a reporter, was one of the Assistant Secretaries of the Prohibition State convention held at Worcester last Wednesday.

—Officers Enright and Foley of Malden arrested in this village on Tuesday afternoon Edward Harrington and E. W. Curley, charged with the larceny of the horse and team of ex Alderman John W. Devor of Malden. The team was found in their possession.

—Rev. D. D. Winn, pastor of the First Baptist church in this place, and wife have gone to No. Conway for a few weeks rest and recreation. Mr. Winn has not been absent from his pulpit for two years and therefore deserves a temporary release from duty.

—At the regular meeting of the managers for Home for Aged Women, the resignation of Mrs. Mary A. Parker as Matron was presented. An early application to fill that vacancy is desired. Adjourned meeting of the Board on Tuesday afternoon Sept. 11, at the Home.

—The Leeds autumnal pleasure excursion will leave on the 27th of this month for a tour of four days among the White Mountains. Mr. Fred Leeds, the manager, will soon publish all the particulars concerning the excursion. He is bound to make it the cheapest and best of the season.

—A postal card of August 21, located Dr. W. P. Defriez and family at Heidelberg, Germany, in sound health and good spirits, after a pleasant ocean voyage. They will remain in the old city where at present located for some time. The JOURNAL expects to publish some interesting letters from Dr. Defriez soon.

—Miss Cutter, whose professional card is published on this page of the JOURNAL, has taught five years at Stoneham and Melrose Highlands with marked success and is popular there. She played the organ at the Baptist church in Stoneham nearly four years. Miss Cutter is well qualified in all the branches of the art.

—Mr. John Gilcrease, the Gas Company's Superintendent, has from 15 to 20 men at work laying pipes for the extension of gas from Capt. Crane's residence to the Shaw tannery. He will put it into the factories of J. K. Murdock, Beggs & Cobb, Shaw Brothers and Capt. J. P. Crane, making an important extension.

—The Chautauque Circle will, according to its adjournment, in the early summer, resume its meetings about the first of October. The books for the coming year may be had at club rates by applying soon to Dr. Dodge. Persons desiring to unite will receive all needed information from Miss Nellie Hayward or Miss Jennie Skinner.

—By reference to our business columns it will be seen that Mr. Winthrop Hammond has sold of a very desirable residence property at Montvale. It is put into the market to settle up estate and we understand from Mr. Hammond that it can be bought at a great bargain. It is as pleasant and desirable for residence purposes as any real estate in town.

—Chief Nelson started for the wilds of Maine on a hunting and fishing expedition last Wednesday morning. He will beat close about Parlin Pond in Somerset county most of the time—at least, that was his intention on leaving. He will spend about two weeks in shooting bears and moose and the rest of the vacation will be devoted to catching trout in the brooks and streams that empty into Moosehead Lake. If, as we surmise, the close season for bears is still on, there is a possibility that Mr. Nelson may spend his vacation in Franklin county jail for indulging in a too free use of his double-barrelled shooting-iron on the staple game of the country—bears.

—Richardson Brothers use a great deal of gas for heating purposes at their steam laundry. Their monthly bill for it is about \$100 which indicates a pretty general employment of gas for ironing purposes—indeed, they have put out of commission nearly or quite all of the stoves formerly used. They say gas for fuel costs but a trifle more than coal and is much better for laundry work.

—Miss Sarah J. Colburn has a professional card in the JOURNAL this week. Her work here as a teacher is a much better recommendation than we are able to write. She has been very successful, always commanding large classes, to whom entire satisfaction is always given. Miss Colburn gained her knowledge of the art from the best masters and is highly accomplished in it.

—An announcement is made by the Boston Globe that is of living interest to every person in New England. It has made a thorough canvass of the people of New England over 80 years ago, and in a series of articles to begin with the next *Sunday Globe* will tell how these people have lived in order to attain this great age. These articles are bound to make a tremendous sensation.

—At the Stockholders meeting of the Woburn Lyceum Hall Association held Tuesday, Sept. 6, the following Directors were chosen: John Johnson, Dr. J. M. Harlow, Jos. W. Hammond, Robert J. W. Phinney, Gawin R. Gage, Rhine G. Hanson, Winthrop Hammond. Subsequently the Board of Directors organized by the election of J. W. Hammond, President; R. J. W. Phinney, Clerk and Treasurer; John Johnson, Auditor.

—The following item concerning one of our citizens appeared in the *Charlottesville* (P. E. I.) *Island Guardian* of date August 13th: "M. M. Tidd, Esq., of Woburn, Mass., the Engineer engaged by Hon. D. Laird, chairman of the Water Commissioners, while in Boston a few days ago, arrived here on Friday evening last, and in company with the commissioners, on Saturday and Monday, visited several of the sources of supply."

—Last Tuesday Rev. Frank Keyes brought in and left on the editorial table a basket of fine pears just as he has been in the habit of doing for several years past, for which we return our best thanks to Mr. Keyes. The good sense to appreciate the importance of a well conducted newspaper in keeping the standard of morals in a place well elevated, and is not backward of lending it a helping hand. Hence his generous annual contributions of fruit to the JOURNAL's porringers.

—The Woburn Electric Light Co.'s contract with the town began to run last Monday evening but the lights were turned on last Saturday evening. The Committee and nearly all of the Selectmen previously examined the location of the lights and expressed satisfaction with them. The illuminating is about as clear and all Mr. N. J. Simonds bargained to give, and with it the public appear to be well satisfied. At least, we have heard of no complaints on the score of light.

—Mr. G. R. Gage received a letter from Rev. Dr. March the other day which was dated at Belgrade, the capital of Servia lying on the Danube, on August 24. It stated that the Doctor continues in good physical condition, and was to proceed the next day, Aug. 25, in company with Rev. Mr. Porter of Lexington who the Doctor fell in with at Vienna by appointment, and who he finds a pleasant and helpful traveling companion, on his journey through the "Iron Gate" of the Danube to Sophia, and so on, stage by stage, around the world, probably.

—Edward O. Wright, son of the Methodist pastor, and a member of the Boston University School of Medicine, has gone to Warcham, by invitation, to take the place of Dr. Earl, the resident physician there, during the absence of the latter, upon his vacation. The two were playmates and very intimate friends in their boyhood, and have since Dr. Earl, after by a few years, been a fine success in his profession, having, in a short time succeeding his graduation, gained quite an extensive practice. He has a number of times sent his old "chum" to come and assist him.

—Mr. S. B. Goddard has been appointed agent for the old Middlesex Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Concord. This is one of the solid institutions of Massachusetts. It pays seventy per cent dividends to the policy holders and is perfectly sound. The company was fortunate in securing Mr. Goddard's consent to take the Woburn agency in its prospectus, reliability and popularity among the people here is just the person to represent the old and prosperous institution. There were plenty of gentlemen who would have taken the agency with alacrity and pleasure, but the company wanted the best.

—James Skinner & Co. have about completed the large addition to their leather establishment which was commenced some time ago. Before the addition the buildings used contained about 15,000 square feet of room, and the new part measures about 10,000 square feet, giving a present working accommodation of 25,000 square feet—one of the largest, as it is one of the best equipped, establishments in Woburn for the successful manufacture of leather. For the present an increase of the number of men employed will not be in proportion to the increase of facilities for tanning and currying because the premises were too limited for the business done formerly and considerable of the additional room is necessary to prosecute the work as now managed and handled. One hundred workmen are at present employed in and about the factory by Skinner & Co., but should the leather trade brighten up this fall, sales quicker and prices become better, more men will be put on by the firm. They have spacious and very large buildings and yards in which are put to use the best kinds of modern machines for the prosecution of the industry. A large quantity of leather is annually made and sold by this enterprising firm. The men employed are well used, well paid, and no trouble exists or is feared by the proprietors at their tannery.

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Selectmen's Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Selectmen was held at the Rooms of the Board in Municipal Building on last Tuesday afternoon. All the members were present except Golding. More than the usual amount of business was transacted, applications for damages to private estates caused by the floods constituting a large part of it.

The monthly reports of the Collector of Taxes, Milk Inspector and Chief of Police were presented, read, accepted and ordered on file.—The complaint of E. O. Soles of damage received by water from North Warren street, referred to Highway Committee.—Application of W. D. Archer for druggist license referred to Committee on Police.

Communication of Capt. H. N. Conn respecting change of Ride Range of Phalanx referred to Committee on Military.—Claim of N. Jenkins of damage caused by water flowing from street, referred to Committee on Claims.

Application of Jeremiah Ryan for recommendation to State authorities for pedler's license granted.—Application of John Dyer for a license to keep a pool table referred to Police Committee.—Application of Thomas Marrin for license to keep pool table and for victualer's license, referred to Committee on Police.—Petition of E. E. Thompson and 12 others for remedy of bad condition of Montvale Avenue from Main to junction of Winn street, referred to Highway Committee.

Petition of Charles Nichols and 12 others of North Woburn was referred to Highway Committee.

Application of J. B. McDonald for the appointment of Fred W. McDonald as a public weigher was granted.

Voted, That Chairman and Clerk of the Board be authorized to fix time and place of hearings in the matters of laying out public highways that have been petitioned for, and when so fixed to notify the Board of the same.

Voted, That the Highway Committee be ordered to remove the curbstones of all those people who refuse to pay for the same.—Voted, That the owners of the estate on which it stands be requested to remove a certain tree standing on the Shaw place on Main street near the Episcopal church, which is dangerous to the public.—The Public Forester ordered to be notified to remove all branches from trees which interfere with and obstruct the electric street lights, under superintendence of the Committee on Highways.—By Collector Simonds reported \$36.24 collected on tax of 1881, since last report; \$121.20 on 1882; \$172.44 on 1883; \$201.00 on 1884, total, \$530.88.—The bills for August, amounting to \$12,379.60, were duly approved.

Democratic Caucus.

The Democracy of Woburn to the number of about 100 assembled at Emerald Hall last Tuesday evening for the purpose of holding a caucus to choose delegates to the State and other conventions to be held this fall. Thomas H. Hill, Esq., was elected chairman, and E. F. Cassidy, Secretary. There had been seen so much harmony in a Democratic caucus for a great while as prevailed in this one, and hence very good lists of delegates were selected, which aggregated 36 in number of which only 12 were Yankees—just one third of them. The following are the names of the delegates:

Steele, A. E. Thompson, E. F. Cassidy, John Murphy, A. G. Ham, P. R. Murphy, M. S. Seeley, J. P. Crane, Richard Terrett, T. H. Hill, William Johnson, John Short, Michael Clancy, County and Councilor, Thomas Salmon, Mark Allen, Thomas Costello, T. J. Bagley, J. I. Monroe, Leonard Thompson, S. F. Trull, H. D. Murray, Michael Golden, J. A. Doherty, W. C. Colgate, George Nichols, Senator, W. C. Kenney, William Healey, J. A. Ham, James McMahon, T. H. Hill, D. F. Moreland, Thomas Flynn, F. P. Curran, James Meehan, Richard Terrett, M. S. Seeley, John Murphy.

The State delegates were instructed to support candidates who were in favor of protecting home industries against the encroachment of foreign labor. They were also instructed to vote for Robert Howard for Governor.

Presents to the Library.

The Library has received from Isaac B. Dodge, Esq., of Amherst, N. H., a variety of very valuable and scarce articles, a gift from a gentleman whose ancestors were inhabitants of the town of Woburn, and whose grandfather appears to have been a collector of more than average intelligence of scarcity relating to his native town. The articles recently given comprise a number of old dated precedents to the year 1800; a rare pamphlet on the Fox-Jackson controversy in Woburn, an event of great moment in the last century; two numbers of the Boston Magazine; the same of the Gentlemen's and Ladies' Town and Country Magazine, both for the year 1789; the same of the Massachusetts Magazine for the year 1790; and seven numbers of the Massachusetts Register from 1805 to the year 1826.

As Mr. Dodge is the last surviving member of his branch of the Brooks family the gift to the library seems a very appropriate disposition to make of the articles.

Not a Candidate.

To the Editor of the Woburn Journal, Woburn, Mass.

DEAR SIR:—I noticed in your issue of last week an article referring to my announcement of my determination to be a candidate for re-election to the Senate from the Fifth Middlesex District. I desire to make a correction and state that you will give this letter the same publicity you gave the article to which I refer:

When I was elected to the Senate two years ago I recognized the usual custom of giving the Senator two terms. I then supposed that that would be all I should be entitled to receive and having filled the office for two terms I am ready to retire. I am not nor have I ever been, or had the slightest intention of being, a candidate for re-election for a third term.

Very respectfully yours,

LUMAN T. JEFFS.

Hudson, Mass., Sept. 7, 1887.

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The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by W. W. Hill.

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House Lots For Sale.
The eligible lot of land owned by S. D. Wood of California, on Montvale Avenue opposite Vernon Place, containing 11,000 square feet with a frontage of 100 feet on Montvale Avenue, suitable for two lots. Price \$500. Also several other eligible lots in the vicinity of reasonable prices. For particulars inquire of SAMUEL COOK.

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4 lots of Mats as follows:—1 lot 55c.; 1 lot 82c.; 1 lot 71c.; 1 lot 97c., every one a bargain.

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The Woburn Journal

FRIDAY, SEPT. 16, 1887.

THE JOURNAL is for sale at the stores of Sparrow Horton, 195 Main Street, C. R. Brown, 106 Main Street, John Cummings, 24 Cummingsville, Anne E. Wyman, W. A. Hanson, North Woburn, and at G. P. Brown's, Winchester.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
All advertisements, to insure insertion in this paper, must be handed in as early as 10 o'clock on Thursday forenoon.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

The Republicans of Woburn are notified by order of their Town Committee to meet at Republican Headquarters this evening then and there to hold a caucus for the transaction of important business, the exact nature of which may be learned by consulting the notice of the Secretary of the Committee in another column of this issue of the JOURNAL. There are several conventions, as will be observed, to which it will be the duty of the caucus to choose delegates and all of them are important.

Not only ought there to be a general attendance of Republicans at the meeting this evening, but too much care and wisdom cannot be employed in selecting the delegates. In the first place, for all the conventions, each representative of the Republicans of Woburn therein should be a genuine party man with no ifs, buts or discounts. Some people are trying to introduce false doctrines into the party and to have the grand old organization break away from its ancient moorings and get it to running after strange gods, etc. With an eye fixed on such enemies the watchword to-night should be: "No Mugwump need apply." Not a particle of looseness about this ought to be indulged in or tolerated.

There are men in the Republican party—for what reason an insurmountable prejudice only knows—who are tender-footed on the tariff question. They think it ought to be "reformed" by reduction. The Republican party is high protective tariff and has no sympathy whatever with such preaching or preachers. No genuine, dyed-in-the-wool Republican wants any reduction of tariff. This great question has nothing to do with the business to help settle which delegates will be chosen this evening, but it will be found a most excellent criterion by which to judge of their character and loyalty to the party to which they profess to belong.

Some of the party are heterodox as respects the duty of Republicans towards the run traffic and the attitude that ought to be taken on the matter of "the saloon in politics."

But all these questions and similar ones will be perfectly safe in the hands of a majority of those who will compose this evening's meeting, therefore it is entirely needless for the JOURNAL to spend time in discussing it further.

Mr. Andrew has declined to head the Democratic ticket in Massachusetts this fall. He got his full of it last year when there were more of his political stripe in the State than there are now, and therefore he courteously but firmly refuses to yield to the blandishments of the Bourbon leaders. He is quite wise to do so. Congressman Leopold Morse is expected to be the candidate of the untiered in place of Mr. Andrew, and if such should be the case there will be a pretty sort of a fight for the governorship this fall. Mr. Morse is shrewd, unscrupulous, lucky and has hints of money, in the use of which among "the boys" he has an exceedingly taking way. It is not a dead sure thing however that Mr. Morse will consent to exchange his seat in Congress for a moral certainty of defeat in the race for the gubernatorial chair.

A celebration of the centennial anniversary of the adoption of the Federal constitution is in progress at Philadelphia where it was framed and made ready for submission to the States in September, 1777. The celebration began yesterday and will close to-morrow, and reports say it is quite well attended. The next thing to do will be to make it a legal holiday.

A call has been issued for holding the Councilor convention in this District at Lovell on October 19. The notice, signed by Chairman Bacon and Secretary Goss, appears in our advertising columns to-day, and to it the attention of Republicans is respectfully directed.

The Supreme Judicial Court of Illinois has confirmed the decision of the lower Court which tried, convicted and sentenced to be hung the Chicago anarchists, and they will have to swing at the appointed time. Which is good.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.
C. A. Deane—Jewelry.
J. B. McDonald—Coal.
P. O. Box 214—To Let.
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J. W. Johnson—Station.
F. B. Lewis—Excavation.
S. B. Gouldard—For Sale.
Anna Cummings—Bridges.
Nellie E. Platts—Piano-forte.
Walter Brown—New Goods.
George W. Soler—New Goods.
A. L. Dickson—Book Binding.
M. T. Allen—Mortgage Sale.
Standard League Co.—Wanted.
Hipp. Town Committee—Cassars.
Edward Smith—Merchandise Tailor.
Mrs. A. P. Richardson—For Sale.
W. H. Smith & Co.—Excavation.
C. W. Bacon—Counsellor at Law.
Mrs. S. J. Eastman—Children Science.
—Silver ware at Dean's.
—See "Room to Let" in our advertising columns.

—Don't fail to examine Dean's stock before buying a watch.

—By addressing P. O. Box 315 one may learn of a tenement to obtain.

—The electric street lights were started up again on Wednesday evening.

—It was hot, sticky and tolerably nasty kind of weather last Wednesday.

—Go to Dean the Jeweler 184 Main street for fine watch, clock and jewelry repairing.

—Mrs. Allen, wife of our esteemed, etc., visited Annisquam last week and enjoyed it.

—Mrs. F. C. Parker is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. Herbert Richardson, at Erie, Pa.

—Mrs. J. S. Eastman of Boston has a professional card in this paper. Please read it.

—Mr. J. W. Hammond was having a very fine time at Saratoga the last week he heard of him.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. T. H. Porter are doing a rambling business in the state of Maine.

—The railroad station at Woburn Highlands looks as neat as a pink and as fresh as a rose.

—The Ventilating Waterproof Shoe Co. sold land on Main street to Davis Shoe Co. for \$3,000.

—John Burns won in the Burns-Murray foot race last Saturday, single 16-yard dash for a \$10 purse.

—The W. C. T. U. will hold its regular meeting in the Unitarian church parlor, on Monday, Sept. 18, at 3 P. M.

—Read the advertisement of "Wanted" which the Standard League Co. of Newburyport publishes in this paper.

—Mr. Fred H. Read, foreman of the *Advertiser* office, will start to-night for a week's vacation to New York City and Brooklyn.

—Mrs. C. H. Bowers has returned to her home in Woburn from a pleasant visit of three weeks at her mother's in Dunstable, Mass.

—We have had more rain this week and some quite cold nights. No sort of weather should surprise a body at this season of the year.

—Miss Emma Stewart has taken the place of Miss Gilchrist at the Telephone Exchange, and Edward Knowlton that of F. Stowers.

—Mr. Joseph Kelley of Church street wins the championship for the best apples exhibited at the JOURNAL's horticultural fair this week.

—One would have to search long and diligently to find a more inviting market than Mr. Fred A. Hartwell's, and then it would not be found.

—Mr. Edward Ennis advises his business in the JOURNAL this week. He recently came from Boston to Woburn and is a good workman. We trust the public will patronize him.

—The intelligent reporter of the *Globe* discusses with much gravity and perspicacity the question of a removal of the postoffice to some other point.

—Mr. J. B. McDonald has on hand from 1200 to 1400 thousand of sawed and shaven shingles which he will sell at the lowest market prices.

—Sylvester Call, one of the drivers on the N. W. St. Ry., has gone to Newport, N. H., for a visit of a week or ten days. He has a sick brother there who he goes to see.

—Farmer Allen, as a reward of merit, brought several cont-porken of his elegant pears and gracefully laid them on our table the other day for the JOURNAL's editorial pear-tooth.

—By reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that the Chadbourne place at Central Square is offered for sale. It is a nice one and will be sold at a reasonable price.

—Mr. A. U. Dickson advertises "Book-keeping" in the JOURNAL to-day. He is a man that nobody need fear to recommend for teaching the science. Young men, study book-keeping.

—On September 10 instant at Price Hill, Cincinnati, Ohio, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Jayne formerly of Woburn. At last accurate mother and child were reported doing well.

—Mr. Oliver Green, the Boston piano dealer, and Mr. Joseph R. Green are about to change their residence from Woburn to the other side of Boston—Dorchester, Roxbury, or about there.

—The concluding events in the lawn tennis tournament will be held to-morrow afternoon beginning at one o'clock. All persons who would like to witness the games are cordially invited to be present.

—The anniversary celebration which the Mechanic Phalanx expect to have will take place somewhere near the middle of October probably. Capt. Conn speaks hopefully of the success of the affair.

—The workmen's car will leave Woburn at 6.10 in the morning for Stoneham instead of 6.15, as heretofore. The time-table in this paper will be corrected to conform to this change next week.

—Civil Engineer George F. Hartshorn has gone to the Forks of the Kennebec on a hunting and fishing excursion. It is to be hoped that he and Chief Nelson will not meet in the woods away up there.

—Mr. O. C. Bryant, son of Mr. O. F. Bryant of Salem street, who is secretary of the Chicago White Lead and Oil Co., has been visiting his old home here for two or three weeks, and will remain a while longer.

—Captain Horace N. Conn of the Woburn Mechanic Phalanx, Company G, Fifth Infantry, M. V. M., has been granted leave of absence from Sept. 9 to 24, with permission to go beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

—Mr. F. S. Burgess's system of advertising special sales and making a run on one or two staple articles keeps the women on the qui vive about all the time and makes the JOURNAL in great demand among them. Somehow he always offers at these special bargains just such goods as the women want most and as soon as the advertisement comes out the rush to his store is big.

—Some person at Louisville, Ky., whose initials are R. W. J., has sent a long clipping from the *Courier-Journal* of that city which treats of the remarkable growth of Louisville and the immense boom it is now enjoying.

—The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold a Praise Meeting at the Almshouse, on next Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. It is expected that Rev. Mr. Wright will conduct the services. Friends cordially invited.

—The Woburn Brass Band has rented rooms of Mr. Peter Kenney in his new building on Winn street. They are nicely fitted up, as all buildings of Mr. Kenney has anything to do with, and are very handily located for the Band's headquarters.

—They do say that Mr. Carter will open the polo season of 1887 soon and that his intention is to make it a brilliant one. It is expected that Col. O. J. Hart, the popular B. & L. conductor, will be on deck at the opening and around him a picked-up dinner thereafter.

—Our public schools resumed operations last Monday with all flags fluttering in the breeze. Parents and the public will look for grand results from this year's school work because the Board, Superintendent and teachers mean good honest, efficient work, and that means advancement—success.

—The WOBURN JOURNAL, referring to some of the horrid rides that can be enjoyed on the horse-cars, tells of the "tree-lined avenues of Peabody that speak of thrift and comfort."

—This is the first case on record where mention was made of Peabody without some reference to the tan-yards. "Peabody Reporter."—Same here: shake!

—Mr. S. B. Goddard, insurance and real estate agent, 186 1-2 Main street, advertises in the JOURNAL to-day for sale some of the most desirable residence property in Woburn. It is situated on Canal street near Pleasant, and one need not be a very cute Yankee to guess what property it is. We understand lots will be sold at fair prices to-day.

—Mrs. J. H. Richardson, who has been visiting her family and friends here of late, recently returned home to Erie, Pa. Mrs. Chandler Parker, mother of Mrs. Richardson, and Mrs. N. E. Richardson, mother of Mrs. Richardson's husband, accompanied their daughter and daughter-in-law back to Erie, and will remain there some time and visit.

—A man by the name of Powell was married four or five days ago, at the close of a courtship of two weeks and an acquaintance of three, to Miss Christie Gibson. On Monday morning the freshly united twain packed up and hastily stepped out because a rumor had been set afloat that Powell was about three times as much married as he should be.

—A new Town Committee will be chosen at the Republican caucus this evening which is an important affair. We have heard of no probable contest on part of anybody to secure membership on it and it is not very likely there will be any. Let us have a good working committee, gentlemen, and we don't care what names they answer to when called to come to dinner.

—There was a breakdown in the street lighting last Saturday evening caused by a serious accident to the engine. There was no illuminated streets on that evening but on Sunday night the Gas Co. relighted their lamps and kept them going until repairs at the electric works were finished. It seemed odd to grope through the streets in the absence of any lights whatsoever.

—Some anxiety is felt at Police headquarters respecting the fate of Chief Nelson, if so he has met with any down there in the Maine woods. Officer McGee says there are several painful rumors about respecting the Chief, but he declined to say what the nature of them is. He was at Carrytown when last heard from but had killed no bears worth mentioning at that date.

—Mr. Simeon Weymouth of Charles street has the well-deserved reputation of being the best sweet corn that grows in this part of Middlesex county. Mr. Weymouth is no slouch on other vegetables and fruit, but when it comes to producing corn for the pot or roasting-ears there is no man anywhere that understands it so well as he does, or is nearly so successful in the business as he is.

—Attention is called to the business card of Miss Nellie E. Platts in another column. The general understanding about musical and other people is that she is one of the best pianoforte teachers we have among us. Miss Platts was a pupil of Mr. Fred H. Lewis, of the Faculty of the N. E. Conservatory of Music, which is a feather in her cap, and a good recommendation. More anon.

—Mr. J. B. McDonald invites his numerous old patrons and as many others as would like to learn something of the real extent of the coal business in Woburn to visit his sheds, etc., and see what large quantities of different kinds are kept there. Few people realize fully the extent of the business here, nor of how large a part of it is done by Mr. McDonald. One would find such a visit full of interest as well as surprise.

—Since our last issue Jack Frost has laid his finger gently here and there on the green foliage of the trees and wrought changes that remind us of cold winter's approach. Wherever his finger touched a hiph or leaf its color was turned to scarlet, and spots of that kind look like flame among their green surroundings as seen along the sides of the streets, on the lawns, and in the woods. Fall is already here and winter is coming on upon, sure.

—W. H. Smith & Co., Boston and Woburn real estate and auctioneers, advertise to sell at auction the Oliver Green residence on Park street at auction. Full particulars may be learned by reference to our advertising columns. The place is a very desirable one. It is well supplied with modern improvements, is centrally and well located, and makes a convenient and pleasant residence. Mr. Smith has told the whole story about the property in his advertisement.

—Three pages of the New York *Electrical Review* of September 10th are devoted to illustrations of the Sun Electric Company's System and Appliances of Woburn, which are accompanied by a long, well written explanatory article evidently by some intelligent reporter of the *Review*. There are 12 illustrations, the chief of which are the Sun's "Converter," "Distributor," "Central Station Indicator," and "Sun Dynamo." The Sun's system and appliances are highly spoken of by the writer.

—The National Band Association have advertised to give their annual Promenade Concert in Lyceum Hall, on next Friday evening, Sept. 23, for which the National Orchestra will furnish the music. N. E. McGovern has been chosen floor manager with aids as follows: J. Sheeran, J. Mahoney, J. C. C. Doherty, P. Meahan, M. O'Connell, E. O'Connell. The price of tickets are put at the low sum of 50 cents in order to enable everybody to attend. Things look as though it would be the best concert the Band has given.

—The other day our not over bright and inviting sanctum was enlivened and cheered up by a visit from Miss Alice Haynes, daughter of Mr. A. J. Haynes of Glenwood street, and what she fetched with her. She is a jolly little homely, but very bright and bright flowers she had plucked and arranged for the editor, the basket of luscious grapes which accompanied it, and the cherry wine in which both were presented, fairly set the whole office aglow with delight and put everything into the best of humor. We here repeat our thanks to Miss Haynes for nice presents.

—If our agricultural friends would obtain some idea of the job they would have in the country in competing for prizes with Mr. William Johnson they can do so by taking a good look at his contributions to the artistic decorations of Mr. Eames's market on Main street. At least, they could have done so last Tuesday morning when Mr. Johnson fetched over from his farm at Bolton a cart-load of large, handsome, bright, carrots, parsnips, squash, corn, tomatoes, Savoy and drumhead cabbages in quantities sufficient to feed a good sized army for an indefinite period of time.

—The National Band will give their last concert of the season on the Common Friday evening Sept. 23, 1887.

PROGRAMME.

1. March, Russian Festival. Missed.
2. Overture, Moonlight Revels. Gutz.
3. Echoes from a Country Dance. Missed.
4. Waltz, Approach of Winter. Missed.
5. Jig, Cucumber Club. Missed.
6. Madrigal, Boons. Robinson.
7. Schottische, Fancy. Robinson.
8. La Paloma, Spanish Fantasia. Missed.
9. Preliminary. Robinson.
10. Finale, Lyceum Hall. Robinson.

The Band will give a dance in Lyceum Hall immediately after the Concert.

—The rumor that the excavations recently made by Mr. J. M. Ellis's men and changes in the St. John Institute which is occupied by the Sisters of Notre Dame for a parochial school, have rendered the building unsafe is totally without foundation in fact. Besides the entirely sufficient supports which it had before the excavations an addition of 10 iron columns has been made which renders it perfectly staunch and safe.

—The first meeting of the full Board of Trade after the vacation season will be held at its rooms on next Tuesday evening. Let the members as one man "rally once again" and give the full business of the Board the biggest send-off it ever had in its life. Let all hands collect together early in the evening—sharp at 7.30—then all attend and themselves to business. To do this intelligently each one should think up some matter of importance to the interests of the town and be all cocked and primed and ready for the word to present it to the Board. If each member will only do this it will be the best meeting held Tuesday evening that has been held in a twelve-month.

—It is always a pleasure to speak or print commendatory words about anybody or thing worthy of them. In this spirit we have one time and another bestowed praise on Messrs. Walbridge Brothers, 23 Washington street, Boston, and their great store of goods. We have never stunted ourselves in amount either, for the merchants named, we have found, are deserving. And so are their goods. We will not enter into details as to the composition of the great stocks which these gentlemen carry, nor say anything about the extremely low price at which they sell, nor discourse at length on their honorable manner of dealing, but will leave all this for their advertisement in any other place in the JOURNAL to tell.

—Last Sunday the Boston *Globe*, one of the most enterprising newspapers in the country, by the way, contained a list of all the persons in Massachusetts over 80 years old. Newburyport led the list by an overwhelming majority. Two thousand is the list obtained by the keen, bright, always-alert, and very industrious *Globe* reporter for several municipalities in this vicinity of octogenarians who live in this town: Viljevus Hurd 89, Mrs. Elizabeth W. Whitcomb 90, George W. 91, Mrs. Catherine W. Conn 82, Mrs. Abigail Cummings 90, Mrs. Fanny Converse 83, Mrs. Maria Wyman 90, Eli Conner 84, Jacob Munroe 86, Sullivan Symonds 85, Walter Wyman 80, Simon Hildes 82, John G. Flagg 83, Mrs. Rebecca W. Brooks 84.

—Rev. Mr. Allen, son of Mr. L. Houghton Allen, preached a good sermon at the Congregational church last Sunday morning, and also gave an instructive and entertaining talk on temperance at the Sunday School concert in the evening. This concert was a satisfactory and profitable meeting and a very useful one. It rather grieved us, though, as it did some others, to see that the poor run-drunkers received all the blows which the speakers had to give, while about the run-drunkers the toughest, wickedest, and most heartless of all God's created beings—nothing was said. The poor victim of the run-drunkers caught it on all sides, but he who robs men of their money, brains,

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—We hear that there is considerable activity in real estate sales all over town, and that a great deal of building going on. There would be ten times as much of both if land owners would plot their property and throw it on the market for building purposes. It's no use trying to do anything so long as proprietors of real estate clutch hold of their land, stick to it like death to a dead nigger, and never loosen their grip. Nobody can build houses while the owners of the property for the best cities freeze to it in their foolish and suicidal manner. Gentlemen, open up your real estate, stake it into lots, sell it at fair prices, and in less than five years Woburn will contain close on to 20,000 population.

—Mrs. A. P. Richardson advertises in the JOURNAL this week to sell the 20-acre farm owned and occupied by her, located at Richardson's Mill, which is one of the most productive and valuable according to size that there is in the county. The place long and familiarly known as Richardson's Mill is unsurpassed by any one in Woburn for a residence. Its features are diversified, the pond is a fine sheet of water, there are woods on the hillsides, a brook, etc., which, all combined, produce an attractive scenery as can be found anywhere. The farm yields abundantly of fruit, and there is a plenty of good fruit in it, and besides all that, we have no doubt but that it can be bought at a fair price on easy terms.

—Thomas Cady of Manchester, N. H., where he has a family, who has been employed as hod-carrier on the new Savings Bank building, had a narrow escape from instant death last Wednesday afternoon. He was on the second floor, from which he fell down the cellar, well, headfirst, and landed in the cellar, a distance of more than 20 feet, and went ashore on a pile of bricks lead to. Dr. Seth Kelley, who was called, found Cady unconscious, blood flowing from both ears, and in a dangerous state. He was taken in this condition to the armshouse by Officer McGee and Mulken where he remained until next morning, when, to the surprise of all, he got up and left town for his home at Manchester. Although he had a bad head when he left, Dr. Conway, the public physician, thought he would soon be all right.

—The Fred B. Leeds grand White Mountain 4 days pleasure and sight-seeing excursion train will leave the depot of the Eastern Ry., on Causeway street, Boston, at 9.30 A. M. Sept. 27, and go Fabian's that day. On Wednesday, the next day, the party will ascend Mt. Washington and spend the day at the Washington House. This will be a great treat if the weather is clear, and an adventure any way. On Thursday the party will go to the Profile House, and visit from there the Flume, the Pool, and many other famous points of interest. They will dine at the Profile House. Mr. Willard, Mr. Willard, and the grand mountain hotel, and the scenic views included in the "line of march." On Friday the excursionists will return. Already 25 people have purchased tickets, which are \$19.25 for the round trip of four days, hotel and all other expenses included. Mr. Leeds will accompany the excursion and have personal care of the passengers and everything connected with the affair. It will be a delightful one.

—The first entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. course for the concert season will be given in the spacious and pleasant hall of the Association on Monday evening, Sept. 26, and will consist of a concert by the well-known and popular Fuller Concert Company of Boston, the artists comprising which being Miss E. L. Fuller, soprano soloist; Mr. H. G. Fuller, citharone soloist; Miss Minnie W. Clay, Reader; Mr. L. A. Corne, Violinist. The price of admission will be about 15 cents, and the tickets can be purchased at the stores of Copeland & Bowser, F. S. Burgess, Dr. George S. Dodge and C. M. Strout. We are in receipt of editorial notices from the Boston *Transcript*, *Malden Mirror*, *Chelsea Record*, *Somerville Journal*, and several men of distinction, all highly complimentary to the merits of the concert, and in this connection, for the publication of which we have not sufficient space left in the JOURNAL this week. The endorsements are all of a high character, therefore we have no hesitation in assuring our readers who propose to attend the concert that they will enjoy it very much. The object of the Association, on which account the concert ought to be largely patronized.

—A very nice affair took place at the residence of Mr. Charles F. Lyford on Auburn street one evening last week. It was a surprise party with trimmings and one of the most notable occasions that we have had the privilege of publishing an account of for a long time. Mr. Lyford and his wife have a great many friends here in town, and they are all good ones. Up to their end of the village there is almost always something pleasant going on—visiting, parties and the like—and as the fifth anniversary of their wedding-day fell on a certain date last week—the fifth, we believe it was—these friends thought it fitting and proper to give them a surprise. Early in the evening a large party gathered at a convenient habitation and arranged a programme. Previously to that hour a handsome easy-chair had been purchased for a wedding present, so about all there was to do was to pack up the materials for a collation, choose a spokesman, and proceed to business. In due time the large company reached Mr. Lyford's

and forthwith took possession of the premises. At the proper moment Mr. C. Willard Smith, in behalf of the party, presented Mr. Lyford the elegant chair and accompanied the presentation with appropriate remarks. The very much surprised recipient responded in due form, and the ceremony ended. Then the collation came on, after which an hour or two was most agreeably spent in conversation, social intercourse, music, etc., and then the company retired to their respective homes with Mr. and Mrs. Lyford's blessings resting on their heads.

—Merchants of long and large experience ought to be better prophets respecting the business prospects at any time in the year than those engaged in other vocations and lines of life. They can, indeed, foretell with considerable accuracy what the season is going to be—good, bad, or indifferent—as respects the condition of their calling, therefore if one will only carefully note the manner in which the merchants do their business at certain seasons he may be able to give a pretty good guess as to how trade is going to be. For example if merchants generally in the fall of the year do as Mr. Amos Cummings, the extensive dry goods and millinery dealer, has done this month it is quite within the bounds of prudence to conclude that fall business is going to be good. Take this case of Mr. Cummings for the purpose of enlarging on the theme a little; he is a shrewd, far-seeing merchant; he is prudent and sufficiently conservative not to run any necessary risks; he is an intelligent reader of the "signs of the times"; he lends safely in mercantile affairs. Now, it is known that Mr. Cummings has bought and shelved a larger stock of dry, dress, and millinery, foreign and domestic goods within the last 30 days than he has ever done in any fall before. His new stock is simply immense, and it is not at all likely he would rush in and purchase such an unusual extent unless he believed trade is bound to be first rate this fall, and he wouldn't be very likely to entertain such a belief unless he had been able to see it in the signs of the times. And from such a sign that the JOURNAL concludes that trade in Woburn is going to be fairly booming this season.

City Charter.

The sub-committee of the general committee on city charter are making such good progress that they will be able to render an account of their stewardship by the middle or last of next month. It looks as though the whole business would be legally before the town for discussion and action as early as about Nov. 1. We gather from the accommodating secretary of the committee, Thomas H. Hill, Esq., that there has been less difficulty than was anticipated in collecting such information as was necessary and desirable respecting other cities of the Commonwealth and for this reason the progress of the work has been much more rapid and satisfactory than it otherwise would have been.

—After securing such valuable facts respecting the machinery of the lesser Massachusetts cities as were obtainable, comparing them with each other, and appropriating such as were deemed the best for our purposes, the whole has been dovetailed together by the committee and a pretty fair skeleton of an organic law for the future city of Woburn has already been built-up.

To date certain cardinal principles have been agreed on as a foundation for the charter. If we are correctly informed the sub-committee have agreed on a two-board instead of a single board legislative department. That is, they have come to the conclusion, after full debate and earnest thought, that the city government ought to consist of a Board of Aldermen and a Board of Councilmen, with a Mayor at the head. It has also been determined, so far as a committee are able to determine, that each ward shall elect its own Aldermen and Councilmen instead of electing the former at large, as is done in an instance or two in the State, or

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Miss Stearns will re-open her dressmaking rooms on Pleasant and North Warren Sts., Sept. 14, where she will be glad to meet her former customers.

TO LET.
HOUSE, with all MODERN IMPROVEMENTS, on Church Avenue. Inquire of D. G. CONVERSE.

SPECIAL SALE OF
TOWELS, MATS and RUGS.

Commencing to-day we will offer some unusual values in the above goods at Special Prices:
Extra Huck Towels, 10c.; Damask Towels, 10c.; Broadway Fine Huck Towels, 20c.; Extra Size Huck Towels, 20c.; Extra German Damask Towels, 25c.; Extra do., Fog-geothed Ends, 25c.
Lots of Mats as follows—1 lot 58c.; 1 lot 82c.; 1 lot 71c.; 1 lot 97c., every one a bargain.

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Best Gum Teeth, per set, \$5.00
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Temporary Sets, \$2.00
These prices are for the BEST RUBBER WORK warranted as good as can be made at any price.

was before they had their charters.

Some difficulty has been experienced by the committee in dividing the town into city wards, and no definite conclusion has yet been reached. The general sentiment seems to be crystallizing about this way: No Woburn to constitute one ward, East Woburn another, and Cummingsville a third, each to have a representation of Councilmen in proportion to its population. Then for the balance of the town—the Centre—the division of that into wards is to be delegated to the Selectmen in office at the time of the change, the number to be limited to four, or seven in all. Many rumors have been flying about concerning this matter and all sorts of foolish things said and surmised, but at this

The Woburn Journal

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The Journal is for sale at the stores of Sparrow Horton, 193 Main Street, C. R. Brown, 126 Main Street, John Cummings, 24, Cummingsville, Samer, E. Wynn, W. A. Hanson, North Woburn, and at J. P. Brown's, Winchester.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
All advertisements, to insure insertion in this paper, must be handed in as early as 10 o'clock on Thursday forenoon.

A CLIPPING AND COMMENT.

Another member of the Senate of 1887 who will make no effort toward re-election is Hon. Luman T. Jeffs of Hudson, president of the Hudson National Bank. He has served his last term in the Senate during the last two years, and will retire in accordance with the custom which in that district, as in many others, fixes two years as the limit of a senator's term. For the representative of the district, the 5th Middlesex, Messrs. Palmer of Groton, Conant of Acton and Foster of Tewksbury are named.—Boston Herald.

It was very good in Mr. Jeffs to decline a nomination in advance so that others might have ample time for a chance at the senatorial prize. But it is just like him—he is forever looking out for other people's interest and crucifying himself for their good.

Mr. Foster of Tewksbury is a good man and a prominent candidate. He would stand the best sight for getting the nomination of anyone in the field were it not for the feeling that somehow or other his election would be for the benefit of the lobbyist, "Tom" Marsh. Not but that Mr. Foster is an honest man through and through, but he and Tom are supposed to be great friends and that is a poor recommendation for anyone who aspires to a seat in the General Court.

Palmer of Groton is a veteran and a right down good fellow so everybody says. He is a man of ability and entirely honest and conscientious. The old soldiers want him and we should not be surprised if he should get the nomination. He has had some experience in public affairs, and they all say he can be depended on wherever placed. Such characteristics fill the bill very well.

Mr. Conant of Acton is a prominent candidate for the place so gracefully and kindly stepped out of by Senator Jeffs. He bears a good name in his section of the State and is endorsed by worthy men. Many pretend to think that Mr. Conant's chances for the nomination are superior to those of any other man who has been named for the honorable position of Senator from this District. But many others say Mr. Foster has the inside track. Prominent people in this part of the District know him and like him.

COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Republican County Committee for Middlesex has decided that the county convention shall be held at Institute Hall in East Cambridge at 11 o'clock on Thursday, Oct. 6, prox., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the several positions to be filled by election in November next. This was decided on by the Committee at a meeting which it held on last Thursday week at Young's Hotel, Boston, at which meeting it also elected Mr. Charles H. Blanchard of Lowell for Chairman of the County Committee, and Mr. Henry W. Pitman, Editor of the Somerville Journal, Secretary, both of whose appointments are good ones and the party in the county will heartily endorse them.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

We hear that the main drift of Republican public sentiment favors the re-nomination of Judge Charles D. Adams for Representative to the General Court this fall. That is right and proper. Mr. Adams, although a strong prohibitionist, was defeated by the political Democrats of this town and a rum dragoon was elected in his place, which trick cannot be repeated this fall, it is not at all likely. Judge Adams, for the credit of Woburn, ought to be elected.

Senator Sherman advocates reducing the surplus in the national treasury by distributing the same per capita among the people of the United States. That was done in 1837 and it proved one of the most popular measures of the then ruling administration. If it is an absolute necessity that the surplus should be reduced, which is a question, the easiest, fairest and most satisfactory way of getting rid of it would be to divide it equally among the population of the country as in 1837. All the talk we hear about the surplus and danger from it is mere chatter, drivel, but if it is determined to lessen it then we advocate Senator Sherman's plan.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.
J. B. McDonald—Coal.
A. V. Hayes—To Let.
Journal Office—To Let.
J. B. Russell—For Sale.
Chas. A. Dean—Lumber.
Mrs. M. A. Leathe—To Let.
Mrs. Cummings—Big Rock.
Horace Dodd—Machinery & Saws.
Foster Hooper—Furniture, etc.
T. C. Evans—Barns, Cows, Cattle.
Florence E. Barker—Furniture.
W. C. G. G. Back—Sale of Real Estate.
Charles Moore—Freight Notice.
Towns of Woburn—Apply for License.
Mrs. J. J. Chandler—Dancing Classes.
Edward Simonds—Delinquent Tax Sale.
—Jersey-Biting suede glove at Cummings.
—Silver Plated fruit knives at 25c. at Dean's.
—Mrs. M. A. Leathe offers a tenement to rent.

—Curtis is selling toilet sets cheap at his popular Bazaar.

—There was another glorious good rain yesterday. Not very agreeable, however, to builders.

—Cyrus C. Pickering has sold land and buildings on Lake Avenue to Patrick McGowan for \$3250.

—The St. Charles BB. boys are billed to play the Stonehams at Stoneham to-morrow afternoon.

—Mr. J. B. Russell, proprietor of the heel-stiffening factory, advertises a second-hand engine for sale.

—Hon. A. E. Thompson was one of the Vice-presidents at the Democratic State convention last Tuesday.

—Mr. Ed. F. Cassidy was honored by the Democratic State convention by being made one of its Secretaries.

—Misses Clara S. and Gracie D. Gay of Waldoboro, Maine, nieces of Mrs. Wm. N. Titus, are visiting here.

—The trees that stood in close proximity to the front wall of the new Savings Bank block have been cut down.

—Mr. A. A. Newhall has been journeying and visiting in New Hampshire. He came home a few days ago.

—Mr. William M. Miller is erecting two large double tenement houses on Prospect street with modern improvements.

—Mr. J. H. Nason has established his shoe manufactory over Tripps on Montvale Avenue where he has good rooms.

—Chas. A. Dean Jeweler, Main street, opp. Lyceum Hall pays particular attention to the repairing of fine watches.

—Mrs. Mark Allen is still enjoying life at Gloucester, and Editor A. continues to weep in widowhood draped in sable hues.

—Associate Justice George S. Littlefield of Winchester has been holding the Fourth District Court quite considerable lately.

—Mr. Patrick J. Claffy started last Wednesday for Portland, Oregon, where it is probable he will drive his stakes for keeps.

—Capt. Horace Conn has returned from a fortnight's business and pleasure trip to New York, Philadelphia and all along shore.

—Mr. Charles S. Rand and his nephew, Master Eddie E. Cooper, are spending their vacation in New York and New Jersey.

—John L. Fowle, assignor of W. F. Fowle, obtained letters patent for a machine for milling ends of band saws a few days since.

—Mr. John Reardon is about to build several tenement houses at Walnut Hill. The business of building is brisk here this fall.

—Messenger C. H. Kean of Hart's express had a finger badly used up while unloading express matter at the new Dock block last Wednesday.

—J. B. McDonald deals very largely in shingles, boards and other lumber. Contractors always get along without trouble in their dealings with him.

—Mr. Will F. Davis and family and Mrs. J. H. Hovey went to the Catskill Mountains a week or so ago and are expected home in a few days.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Burgess of Salem street will please accept the congratulations of the JOURNAL. It was a bounding boy—a "Jim" Blaine, so Frank says.

—We have received a catalogue of the Boston School of Oratory which makes quite a nice pamphlet although we can't in truth say that we have found the contents very interesting.

—The National Band Association's annual fall dance and promenade concert will take place in Lyceum Hall immediately after the concert on the Common this evening. It will be a good one.

—Mrs. Cummings of Woburn, who built and gave an elegant library building to the towns of Tilton and Northfield, N. H., has recently given nearly 800 volumes for the same object.—Boston Paper.

—A copy of "The Association Record" just published by the Y. M. C. A. of Cambridge has recently fallen into our hands, and the local page of it shows that an esteemed Woburn boy, Mr. A. H. Whitford, son of Dea. Hiram Whitford, is Associate Editor of the same.

—Mr. Ford, sub-master of the High School, resigned last week to accept a position of teacher in the Boston Latin School. The change was not fortunate for our High School, although it is likely the Board may find Mr. Ford's equal for the position of sub-master.

—Mr. Forest Hooper is an old established plumber here and meets with the best success in securing business. He is an experienced workman, gives good satisfaction, and people say you don't have to pay him a fortune for his services. He deals in plumber's materials and drain pipe.

—Miss Florence E. Starkey, whose professional card we publish in the JOURNAL this week, has been a student of Mr. F. H. Lewis for several years and now studies with him. She is a prime teacher and last year had large classes of good pupils. She always gives good satisfaction.

—We would ask our citizens to keep in mind the first concert of the season to be given by Y. M. C. A. next Monday evening in the hall of the Association. The very best talent has been engaged for the occasion and there can be no doubt but that the entertainment will be a nice one.

—Rev. Mr. Thomson, of South America, a returned missionary from Central Africa, will deliver a missionary address on Sunday at 3 p. m. in the Baptist Chapel. Subject of address "Africa: Past, Present and Future." Also, the courtships and marriages of the Hindoo races, from 1 to 12 years of age. Our colored friends are cordially invited to attend. And at 7 p. m. Mr. Thom son will give a broader talk upon "Africa: Past, present and Future," in the little colored Baptist Mission Hall on Main street. All are invited. A number of curiosities and a Heathen goddess will be exhibited.

—We stated last week that Miss Platts had been a student of Mr. F. H. Lewis, whereas it should have read that she is at the present time his pupil. This correction makes it out that Miss Platts keeps square up with the times and studies all the new things in music, of which her scholars have the benefit.

—Our old friend, Mr. William B. Harris, the well-known Lexington street agriculturist, has got back from a delightful fortnight's tarry among good friends at Haverhill, and seems to be greatly revived and strengthened by his outing. Although fast approaching the "80s" Mr. Harris is lively and bids fair to live a good many years longer.

—The petitioners for a Tribe of Improved Order of Red Men held a meeting in the District Court-room last Wednesday evening. It was voted that the Tribe be called "Shawshewen," and that it be instituted on Tuesday evening, Oct. 4, in Grand Army Hall, when the charter list will be closed at 8 o'clock. Everything points to a strong Tribe here.

—Mrs. L. J. Chandler of Cambridgeport has come again to this fall to form and teach classes in dancing and deportment. She requires no "puffing" because in and all around Boston Mrs. Chandler is known as one of the best and most successful teachers in the State, and is a very worthy lady. She has taught here and is known to be first class.

—Mr. Charles Munroe makes a change in his announcement this week which readers of the JOURNAL will discover to be quite an important one. He has put in a large stock of clothing, hats, furnishing goods, underwear, etc., all of which he will sell at bargains. Mr. Munroe is doing a large business, which means that the public are satisfied with his goods and prices.

—Capt. John P. Crane of this town was a member of the committee on permanent organization at the Democratic State Convention at Worcester last Tuesday. He was the only man from Woburn whose name appeared in the published list of committees, which was using our town rather shabbily considering that next to Boston it is the great Democratic stronghold of the State.

—We haven't seen so good a job of tree-trimming done in Woburn since we have been a resident of the town as Mr. Jenkins and his men have been doing around the Common and on Pleasant street for a week or two past. Some are growling about it, but the trees look better, the electric light is better, the sun gets in on to the streets better, the air has a better chance to circulate, and we think the job is O. K.

—Chief of Police Nelson returned from his hunting trip in Maine last Saturday evening. He came in with some what stealthily so we are told. The boys at Station No. 1, say the reason for it was because he didn't see anything to shoot bigger than a red squirrel while he was gone. He took along firearms big and little and ammunition enough to kill all the game in Maine, and it was a pity he didn't see any.

—The Boston & Lowell Railroad excursion to Weirs and Wolfboro' on the Winnepesaukee, last Wednesday, was a grand affair. The party consisted of about 100 persons. Everything was done by General Ticket Agent Storck to make the trip and tarry at the lake pleasant for all aboard. Woburn sent a larger and jollier delegation than any other place, and everyone of them was delighted. The train reached here at 9 o'clock, on its return.

—The North Woburn Street Railway Co. have decided a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent payable on Oct. 1. That is a big thing for a beginner. The Boston Herald of Wednesday morning said the N. W. Woburn Co. and East Middlesex Co. are all right, but something, which is an error; they are entirely separate corporations, although each has stockholders of the other, and Mr. Reed is President, and Mr. Monks Treasurer, of both.

—The regular meeting of the Young Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held at the Methodist church on Tuesday evening next, Sept. 27, at 7:30 o'clock. The Union will give a sociable and entertainment at the Baptist church on Thursday evening next, which all young people are cordially invited to attend. As the principal feature of the entertainment will be a "spelling match," it is hoped that a large number will be present and take part.

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—Mr. Amos Cummings informs us that he is looking for a first rate run of trade this fall not only in the dry goods and millinery line, in which he deals so extensively, but in all mercantile branches. He thinks all the signs point that way, and so strong is his faith in them that he has made purchases in his department of trade largely exceeding in volume those of any year he has been in business here. Particularly in foreign and domestic dry and dress goods has he branched out, and as they are now shelved and ready for inspection he respectfully invites everybody to call and examine them.

—Mr. Peter Lafferty and Miss Annie Ferrin were joined in the holy ties of wedlock at Saint Charles (K. C.) church last Wednesday morning in the presence of a large and fashionable gathering. The bride was richly dressed in white silk with elegant trimmings, while the happy groom appeared in regulation suit. After the ceremonies the bridal party were driven to the residence of Mrs. Ferrin, the bride's mother, on Broad street, where a wedding breakfast was served, which was enjoyed by the principal parties and several invited guests. The affair was one of the most lighted that has taken place in Woburn society for a long time.

—We call attention to the change in Miss Bancroft's professional card. Miss Bancroft studied formerly with Mr. Lewis pursuing an extended course of study for several years. After leaving him she has perfected herself still further with Mr. Ernest Perabo, one of Boston's best pianists. Mr. Perabo is a musician of the highest standing and it is due to many of his advanced ideas that Miss Bancroft has attained her musical success. It has been rumored recently that she is even now considered as an advanced pupil of Mr. Lewis, but we understand that she has not studied with that gentleman for five years, and she can hardly be ranked as his advanced pupil. Her teaching has been increasing yearly and this season she is obliged to devote one day to Boston where she has a number of pupils.

—Mr. Waterman Brown preserves with great care a photograph taken some time back of the first locomotive which ran on the Boston & Lowell Railroad, with which he has been connected in one capacity and another for the last 50 years. Under the picture Mr. Brown has had printed and placed this bit of history of the old engine: "This engine was built by Robert Stephenson & Co., of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Eng., in 1834; its first trip over the Boston and Lowell Railroad was made Wednesday, May 27, 1835; William Robinson was the engineer." Mr. Brown has chests full of all kinds of old and queer things that he has preserved and from which a very respectable museum might be made. But as to matters pertaining to the history of the B. & L. RR. Waterman is a walking encyclopedia.

—Superintendent Morton, who dropped into our sanctum the other day, says the East Middlesex Street Railway is doing a land-office business in the way of carrying passengers. Last Sunday was a big day for travel. He says the fares between Woburn and Stoneham are big both ways, and that 40-minute trips the equipment has all cut down. Between Malone High-lands and Malden there is heavy travel—indeed, the whole line is doing a much larger business than was expected. The same is true of the North Woburn line. August was the best month it has ever had, Superintendent Jones says, and the travel on it grows every day. One would not have thought it before the returns proved it. That 890 people would ride on the North Woburn road on an average daily, but such is the fact, nor would anyone have predicted such a travel as there is between Woburn and Stoneham.

—It is not necessary to devote much time or pencil to the pleasant task of telling the people all about Copeland & Bowser, one of the leading dry goods houses of this town, for there are very few persons within a radius of several miles who do not know something about the firm. So, when we took our pencil from the table it was with no thought of writing an essay concerning them, but merely to give notice to the ladies of Woburn and all the neighboring towns that Copeland & Bowser have stocked up for fall trade and to make public statement of the fact that their stock is complete in every particular.

The store, which is one of the largest, lightest and pleasantest in town, is full of choice goods of the latest styles, and that was just what and all we started out to say in this item. The people know how to put in the filling—we have attended to the warp and they will attend to the woof, so to speak.

—One day last week the faithful old cat belonging to Messrs. Buckman & White, grocers, No. 269 Main street, shuffled off her mortal coil behind a soap box where the boys thought she had gone for a mouse, at the good old rule. They heard her howl in a common sort of a noise behind the box but thought nothing of it until after a while looking in to see what the venerable creature was up to they were horrified to discover nothing but her remains. The funeral was held in the store where the ceremonies were appropriate to the occasion. Front and back store-rooms were draped in black, there were floral contributions by Mr. S. T. Brigham of Court street and other sympathizing friends, and with due solemnity all that was left of the poor old cat was laid to rest on the day of her decease. She was greatly missed at the store where the choicest of family groceries are sold at bottom prices and the very best creamery butter is made a specialty.

—There is a fine display of fall hats and other reasonable goods in the show window of the Boston Clothing Co., of which Mr. John C. Buck is the manager. That large window hardly ever fails to present an attractive appearance but such is particularly true of it on the opening of the entertainment will be a "spelling match," it is hoped that a large number will be present and take part.

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Monday evening. It is the impartial judgment of competent men that the Woburn Co-operative Bank is one of the best institutions for the town and the people that was ever established here.

Selectmen's Meeting.

The Board of Selectmen held their monthly meeting on last Tuesday evening, at which all the members were present. Chairman James Skinner presided, and Clerk John Ferguson kept the records. A large amount of business was disposed of.

The resignation of Patrick J. Claffy from the office of Junior of Municipal Building, Keeper of the Lockup, etc., was accepted and the post declared vacant. There were six applicants for the position made vacant by the resignation of Junior Claffy. The Board selected John Connelly and daily appointed him Junior, Keeper of Lockup, etc.—The petition of S. H. Moreland for repairs of sidewalk on south side of Bedford street was referred to Highway Committee.—A petition asking for the removal of a small tree on the margin of the Common was referred to the Highway Committee.—The application for a concrete sidewalk from north side of Scott street to Main street was referred to Highway Committee.—A petition for the extension of No. Warren street to the Common was referred to the Board.

The Board reported views and conclusions on petitions for the laying out of new streets, in conformity to notice of time and places for hearing as provided for at a previous meeting, as follows: On petition for extension of No. Warren street to the Common was referred to the Board. On petition of J. L. Houghton Allen to have the town accept a certain lot to be built, the Committee recommended acceptance of said lot. On application of John Dever for a pool table at 74 1/2 Main street was referred to the Board. On petition of Charles Nichols of No. Woburn to extend Nichols street to Main, the report recommended that, when said street is laid out, the proper and deliver notice to the boardmen of Mr. Edward Simonds, Collector of Taxes, of the pendency of a suit against the Woburn Fire Co. Savings Bank against the Town returnable to Oct. 1 of the Superior Court, and that in the event of such suit going against the Town, the said Simonds and his sureties will be held to respond, and suit will be brought against them by the Town, if it becomes necessary to do so. The Clerk's notice to be made out in conformity with an opinion submitted by the Town Solicitor by request of the Board.

At the beginning of the vacation season last past a respite was given to the meetings of the Board of Trade by an adjournment to the 3d Tuesday in September, on which date the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trade was held. On last Tuesday evening an unusually large number of the members met at headquarters in Association Block and held one of the most interesting sessions that the Board have been witness of for many months. Considering that it was the first meeting after a long vacation, also, that other public matters were going on, and the size of the assemblage was a genuine and gratifying surprise.

The President of the Board, Judge P. D. C. Russell, presided, and in the absence of regular Secretary, Capt. Horace N. Conn, who is taking his vacation among the charming scenery of the mountains which he near that celebrated stream, Mr. F. H. Lewis was chosen Secretary pro tempore, and filled the position with much satisfaction to the members. After the meeting had been called to order by the President and the routine business had been disposed of several communications submitted partial or reports of progress and asked for further time in which to investigate and report in this way, the Board was kept busy until the time the Board gets into regular working trim for the fall and winter matters of interest may be looked for from these communications.

The regular business of the session being completed, President Converse gave his lecture on "Diamonds," the delivery of which attracted the most marked satisfaction. The lecture was an admirably written one and abounded in many examples of fresh and original thought, and that makes it a lecture of the highest value. "Diamonds" was a lecture the reading of which consumed the greater part of forty-five minutes, but there were no signs of weariness on the part of the audience, who, on the contrary, gave evidence of a desire to hear more of it. Probably farther on in the season Judge Converse will favor the Board with other talks, as he has a plenty of leisure, taste that way, and ability to produce something better and more acceptable than the most common platform stuff that is given of either courtesy or the imagination, are called lectures.

The season has opened auspiciously for the Board, which, unless all signs fail, is going to be more useful, do more good for the town, and lead a pleasanter life in the next year than ever before.

North Woburn.

People complain of their grapes being stolen. The store formerly occupied by Frank Dearborn is being made into a house.

It is reported that a man named Easton intends to open a fish market here soon. The Congregational church intends to hold a number of revival meetings here fall.

A Boston artist has been sketching a number of the old houses about the village lately. A number of people went from here on the Boston & Lowell excursion to Weirs Wednesday.

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Republican Caucus.

Last Friday evening the Republicans of Woburn met in caucus at headquarters for the purpose of selecting delegates to the various conventions soon to be held, elect a Town Committee for the ensuing year, and to transact such other business as might properly come before the meeting.

Mr. Griffin Place was chosen chairman of the caucus without opposition, and Mr. William N. Titus was elected secretary. Both gentlemen accepted the honor conferred on them and discharged to the satisfaction of the meeting the various duties of their respective posts.

On motion of Mr. E. H. Lewis it was voted that two committees be selected, one to prepare a list of delegates to attend the State, County, Senatorial and Councilor conventions, the other to report to the caucus the names of gentlemen for a Town Committee. On motion of Dr. John M. Harlow the chairman appointed a committee of five for the first named duty, namely: John M. Harlow, George Russell, H. M. Tames, F. H. Lewis, J. G. Pollard, who returned the following lists of delegates for the action of the caucus, to wit: State Convention, E. D. Hayden, John M. Harlow, W. T. Grammer, Charles D. Adams, William N. Titus. County Convention: N. J. Simonds, E. H. Smith, P. G. Hanson, Charles F. Spear, Fred. J. Brown. Councilor Convention: F. S. Burgess, B. F. Kimball, John S. True, N. W. Eaton, F. A. Buckman, Senatorial Convention: Griffin Place, E. F. Weyer, J. G. Pollard, E. E. Thompson, G. R. Russell.

The following gentlemen were appointed by the chair a committee to select and report names to constitute a Town Committee: E. E. Thompson, Nathan Eaton, John S. True, B. F. Whittemore, C. H. Kimball. After due deliberation this committee made the following report which was accepted and adopted: For Town Committee: Capt. Ed. F. Weyer, Griffin Place, F. A. Buckman, William N. Titus, F. H. Lewis, B. F. Whittemore, E. W. Legg, Charles F. Spear, Milton Moore. The caucus was entirely harmonious from beginning to end. It was well attended, a good interest was manifested, and everything passed off to the satisfaction of all present. The delegates were not instructed to support any particular candidates, but being as good and intelligent men as we have in the party the business of representing the town and the support of candidates was left in their hands without fear of the trust being abused. The Town Committee is a good one. It is large enough, and the material of which it is composed is equal to the best we have. To our thinking it is going to make a good working committee, and that is the kind wanted and most needed in this town.

ORGANIZATION.

An organization of the Town Committee will be made this evening at Headquarters.

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Democratic Ticket.

The Massachusetts Democracy held their convention at Worcester last Tuesday. It was full and enthusiastic and reasonably harmonious. There was not a very hot argument for places on the ticket, but few sensible men care to be set up to be knocked down. The following was the ticket nominated: For Governor, Henry B. Lovering; Lieut. Gov., Walter E. Cutting; Sec'y of State, John F. Murphy; Treasurer, John W. Corcoran; Auditor, William E. Cook.

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